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By HON. MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH.

PART I.

"WELL, it's my last chance of pulling through, mother, so there's no use hesitating about it: all your life you have been urging me to marry an heiress, and now that I want to do so, you make moan over it as if I were bringing utter disgrace on the whole family."

And Lord Francis Erldon, the impecunious younger son of a defunct Scotch peer, threw the morning paper down on the breakfast table with most unnecessary violence, as he rose from his chair and took up a commanding position on the hearthrug, the better to face his lady mother and all her expected remonstrances.

The Dowager Countess of Knottinghame was tres-grande dame, that all the world realized, for was she not born a Pendragon of Tintagel, a family which claimed to have lived for many generations before ever the Norman laid the Saxon low? And as if it were not hard enough to know that her eldest son was a confirmed old bachelor, with a mania for moths, here was her favorite child, her Benjamin, threatening to sully the family escutcheon by a contemplated matrimonial alliance with a simple manufacturer's daughter, to whose children the time honored title of Knottinghame must in all probability descend.

The great cheerful breakfast room at Erldon house was a perfect blaze of warmth and sunshine on this bright September morning, but the faces of both mother and son were clouded and dark, and the barometer stood obviously at stormy.

"If her father had only been in some decent trade I should not have minded half so much," observed the irate dowager, after a moment's pause. "But I must say, my dear Francis, I do draw the line at buttons."

"Well, mother, it's not to be denied that the great firm of Harding, Metal & Co. did make their money by the manufacture of those useful little articles, but I don't see what that matters. A button rampant will make a nice change in the family arms, with their endless dragons and wyverns!" And a smile of lazy amusement crossed Lord Francis' well bred face as he glanced mischievously at his agitated parent.

"Now look here, my dear mother," he continued with sudden gravity, "let us face the whole position fairly, and then I think you will very likely come round to my opinion without another word. It's no novelty to you to hear that I am hard up, for I never was anything else so long as I can remember, but as yet my impecuniosity has been merely steady and chronic. Now, however, a crisis has arrived and it simply comes to this—I can't go on any longer! I know that Knottinghame can't afford to do more for me than he has done, and I won't take another penny of yours—I've robbed you both enough as it is. But money I must have, by hook or by crook, and all I ask you is to help me procure it by what seems the most feasible way. This daughter of old Harding the millionaire is the daughter of one of your oldest school friends, no matter whether the latter married a button manufacturer or a king, therefore it is easy enough for you to ask her to come and stay here for a bit, and as she has neither father nor mother to consult, and has seldom left her dreary home amongst the smoky factory chimneys of the Black Country, it's easy also to predict that she will very gladly accept your invitation, voila tout."

"No, it's not all," moaned the dowager, refusing to be comforted. "Next week is just the very last in which I should like to ask any questionable persons to the house, when you know well how particular our Aunt Doldrum is with regard to whom she meets!"

A stern look passed over Lord Francis Erldon's face, making him appear ten years older than had been the case five minutes before, as he said decisively:

"Mother, the woman I consider fit to be my wife is surely fit for even the dowager Duchess of Doldrum's society! If all reports concerning her grace in days gone by are true, the unfitness lies more on my great aunt's side than on that of this young girl."

Lady Knottinghame kept a severe silence. Perhaps there was more truth in her son's words than it was well to own, for the high born ladies of the house of Pendragon had been more remarkable in times past for beauty of person than rigidity of virtue.

"One more reason I wish to urge against asking Miss Harding here next week is, that Laura Fairfax will be with us then," and a tinge of aristocratic spite was apparent in her ladyship's tones as she spoke.

Lord Francis' brows contracted with a look of deep vexation, but he looked his mother straight in the face with his keen dark eyes, before which her own sank, as he said:

"All the more reason for her to come then, mother, I should say. It's as well to make sure that one really has lived down the follies of one's youth before asking some one else to share the wisdom of one's middle age," and Lord Francis' careless laugh told how easily his thirty-five years sat on him, in spite of debts, duns and difficulties.

"Well, my dear, if it must be, it must." Lady Knottinghame was never very long in coming round to any ideas entertained by this son of her heart. "I'll write to Miss Harding at once, if you wish it; and, oh! my dear boy, how I trust and pray that she may prove even in the remotest degree worthy of you!"

"Worthy of me!" re-echoed Francis Erldon in bitter sarcasm. "You had better pray that she may never discover how unworthy I am of her, mother."

"You underrate yourself, my son."

"Do I? Is it a thing to be proud of to sell oneself for an heiress' money bags? to wish to rob a girl who at least has never done me any harm, of every chance in life of being married for sake of what she is, not for sake of what she has got? No, it will be a very one sided bargain, mother; so keep all your pity for her, poor girl, if ever she marries me!"

And Lord Francis walked abruptly across the room and out at the door, with an irritable bang of the latter, which caused the dowager countess of Knottinghame to jump in her chair in a manner the reverse of dignified.

"Certainly his affairs must have taken a most vexatious turn, poor boy," she murmured quite meekly. "And so I'll e'en do my best to secure this girl's money for him, oh! oh! if only it had not been buttons!"

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A week later, and the hour 8 p. m. saw what the local county paper called "a large and aristocratic company" assembled before dinner in the long tapestry hung drawing room of Erldon house.

Lady Knottinghame was moving amongst her guests with urbane and stately dignity, trying hard to conceal by the warmth of her own manner the bored coldness of her eldest son's, the actual lord of the domain. After submitting with ill grace to one or two necessary introductions to people who were there as his own own guests, Lord Knottinghame had subsided sulkily into a dark corner far away from every one, only wishing from the bottom of his weak heart and mind that he had the nerve to get up and run away, turning his back on them all sans ceremonie.

Lord Francis Erldon, as he stood beside his hated great aunt of Doldrum's chair, and soothed that very old fidget's dread of draughts, and fears for the consequences of uncovering her old shoulders so recklessly at her time of life, formed a striking contrast to his scowling and taciturn elder brother. His handsome thoroughbred face wore the kindly smile which he always seemed to have for high or low, and the true courtesy of his bright winning manner invariably gained for him much flattering favor from both women and men, for Francis Erldon was one of those many in this world who are "nobody's enemy but their own."

And yet an old friend of his was sitting even now amongst that assembled throng, who was rapidly changing into a calmly vindictive enemy: such an enemy as only a woman can become who sees her power over a man dying out, when her love for that same man has been merely a passing caprice, born of vanity—not the leal and loyal faith which forgives all, and with lips trembling with pain can still lovingly say: "The king can do no wrong!"

When Francis Erldon was but a lad of 20, fresh from college, Laura Gray had given him his first lesson in woman's perfidy—had engaged herself to him for the space of one week, during which she had coquetted with and fooled him to the top of the bent, and when the "black Monday" came, she had quietly intimated that he was no longer wanted, and must give place to a better, i. e., a richer man, whose unexpected offer of marriage lay carefully ensconced in her pocket at that very moment.

The boy was too young and too honest to conceal his dire pain, and when they met again ten years later, after Laura had become both wife and widow in the interim, the eagerness with which her whilom victim accepted the very first overtures which the fascinating Mrs. Fairfax tendered to him, caused that astute lady to smile inwardly with a dulcet murmur: "What fools men are!"

And so the old game was played out in the old fashion—the man honestly and nobly in earnest, longing for the day when he should take this woman to be his wife until death should them part; the woman retaining his allegiance as a sop to her own vanity, but never for one instant losing either her heart or her head in a transaction which in her private estimation was always bound to be regarded from a prosaic and business like point of view; and to give up her rich jointure (as she was bound to do if she married again) for sake of a younger son encumbered with debt, seemed to her philosophical soul nothing short of perfect lunacy.

So for a year two things drifted on, and the fair widow still pleaded for "time," but one fine day Francis Erldon lost all patience and forced the plain truth from her at last, that if she ever did consent to forfeit her rich inheritance, it would be for sake of an elder son and not a younger. He wasted no words on such a woman as Laura Fairfax, but turned on his heel and left her then and there—and never again did her beautiful face and caressing tones regain their hold on him.

But because he still treated her with polite courtesy whensoever they met, her inordinate vanity prompted the invariable thought so soothing to itself, "poor fellow, he has not got over it." And the blow to that same vanity had been severe when Lady Knottinghame, with scarcely veiled spite, told her of the expected arrival of the great heiress that very night, and all the hopes and fears which she entertained with regard to the success that she prayed might be the portion of her most dearly beloved younger son, in securing unto himself the richly endowed hand of the millionaire's daughter.

Seated rather near the entrance door to the drawing room with a background of palms and ferns setting off her pale rose pink dress to good advantage, pretty Mrs. Fairfax was actively engaged in discussing the projected matrimonial alliance in the plainest and most uncomplimentary terms, with a confidential friend on whose sympathy she could rely.

"So vulgar as she must be, too!" sighed the fair widow with ostentatious sorrow for her quondam lover. "Think how it must gall the pride of a man like Francis Erldon to be reduced to selling himself for gold to the button maker's daughter!"

"Insufferable! And after the experience which has been his of what a sweet woman can be!" and Cassandra Toady turned one eye towards her companion to see how this bare faced flattery went down, and the other up to the heavens to denote her indignation at man's fatuity.

"Take care, my dear Cassandra, your emotion is mastering your eyesight," observed Mrs. Fairfax spitefully. "I couldn't tell for an instant whether you were admiring the chandelier or myself! But I wonder whether this heiress will appear covered with diamonds presently—she's sure to do something outrageous."

"And they say she possesses the finest diamonds in the world!" murmured the Toady enthusiastically. She had not yet forgiven the last snub.

"Paste, I daresay, all the same. Let us hope that at least her gold is not gilt only, else Lord Francis Erldon will have made a sorry bargain after all when he marries old Harding's daughter to save himself from bankruptcy."

The clear, metallic tones of Mrs. Fairfax struck distinctly on the ear of one who at that moment entered the door which was close behind the former lady's seat, and who for one single instant paused and stood still, as if listening for more. Then a quiet smile of contempt crossed the stranger's face, and Janet Harding walked directly across the circle of assembled guests to greet her hostess, with the most admirable composure and self possession.

A tall, slender girl, dressed very simply in white, and with no single stone of all her vaunted diamonds on either arms or neck, the millionaire's daughter had still a distinct personality of her own which made her stand out clearly from the crowd of fashionable women surrounding her. Unlike these latter, her hair was put back from her forehead quite simply, and twisted into a mass of reddish brown plaits at the back of a very neat head; and though she could never by any chance lay claim to the coveted title of a beauty, there was that in Janet Harding's face which made whomsoever looked at it once, look at it again and again.

Its most striking characteristic was a resoluteness almost strange in the face of so young a girl, and her gray eyes had the same deep resolute look which matched so well with it, and which seemed to speak of great decision of character. But the bright, honest smile which flashed all over her face as she spoke in answer to Lady Knottinghame's somewhat ostentatious greeting, seemed to lessen her age by years, and render her at once into a shy child, rather than a great heiress who had already attained to the dignity of twenty-one years.

"My youngest son must be presented to you, Miss Harding, in place of his elder brother, who is deep in an entomological discussion at the far end of the room," said Lady Knottinghame apologetically. "Lord Francis Erldon—Miss Harding."

The frank gray eyes that met his own with a quick, penetrating look had a discomposing effect on Lord Francis' equanimity, for they seemed to read his very soul. Moreover, he was unpleasantly conscious of Mrs. Fairfax's satirical smiles and audible whispers to her toady elect, so he cut the ceremony of this public introduction most distinctly short.

"Poor fellow, how he feels his unfortunate position!" murmured the fair Laura, fanning herself.

Could Miss Harding have overheard the words? For one instant, her small red brown head turned itself in the direction of the speaker, and her clear, quiet eyes grasped every detail of the latter's identity, then she looked away again, and answered calmly the polite questions put to her by her hostess respecting her journey that day.

At dinner the heiress sat exactly opposite to Lord Francis Erldon, and without making his observation of her conspicuous, the latter lost no opportunity of carefully studying every word and look of his vis-a-vis, and more than once he found himself listening with real interest to her clear, low voice, as she strove to make her somewhat quaint ideas on things in general intelligible to the very ordinary clump of gentlemanly young noodle who had been appointed by Lady Knottinghame to escort her into dinner.

"She's no fool!" thought my Lord Francis to himself with great satisfaction. For he was quite old and experienced enough to know that "brains" will outlive "beauty" and must always conquer in the long run, and a good companion would be of more value in a man's life than faultless beauty if accompanied by lack of wisdom and common sense.

And during the long half hour which in the course of the evening he devoted to the entertainment of the young stranger, his favorable opinion of her grew each moment stronger, for her manner was graceful and perfectly unaffected, and her bright, ringing laugh fell merrily on the ear, whilst every word she spoke convinced him more and more that she was "worth talking to," an attribute which ladies who rely on their character for being "beauties" are apt only too often to underrate.

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"Is that the only answer you will give me?" and Lord Francis Erldon's tone of wrathful bitterness is in no way "put on," as he stands confronting the millionaire's daughter on the wide green terrace which leads to the far famed rose garden at Erldon house.

"The only one, Lord Francis," answers Janet Harding steadily. Her hands are full of beautiful Gloire de Dijon roses that the hot September sun has brought out in all their glory once more, and she buries her face in their fragrant clusters as she speaks—possibly to hide lips which will tremble and eyes which will fill with tears, for all her pride.

"You might at least tell me why it is so absolutely impossible for you to entertain the idea of marrying me?" pursues Francis Erldon with gloomy sarcasm. The rejection of his suit is causing him far deeper pain than he cares to own, not on the score of vanity, for to do him justice he is quite above so petty a reason as that—but he has learned to like the girl honestly for herself alone, and of late her gray eyes have had a far greater fascination for him than her golden wealth. Also the blow is an utterly unexpected one, for without being a vain man, he cannot fail to know that he is not unpopular with women in general, and moreover that this woman in particular has always appeared to be peculiarly bright and happy whenever circumstances have thrown them together and left them to their own society. So he considers himself an exceedingly ill used man on the whole, and digs his heel into the velvet sward with a vicious vindictiveness that causes ugly marks on its smooth green surface, and will bring grief to the heart of Lord Knottinghame's head gardener on the morrow.

"Miss Harding, can you not give me a more definite reason for your refusal of me?" repeats Lord Francis angrily. "Say straight out that you hate me, and be honest."

"I don't hate you," and Janet's voice trembles slightly; then she looks him straight in the face with her clear true eyes and speaks out frankly: "But I must tell you that I know you would never have thought of marrying me if I had not been rich; and, Lord Francis, I am too proud to buy what should be given me as my woman's right!"

For a long moment dead silence reigns, and in that space of time Francis Erldon realizes two unalterable facts: that he loves and respects this girl who stands there before him as he never thought to love any woman on earth, and that for this very reason alone he can never again subject himself to the humiliation of hearing the scorn in her honest tones as she pronounces her decisive rejection of his suit.

"So be it, and I will never ask you again," he says quietly and resolutely.

Janet Harding glances earnestly at him, and continues to speak in a low, sorrowful tone:

"Perhaps you will think more kindly of me, Lord Francis, when I tell you frankly that were I poor instead of rich my answer would have been a very different one. But on the very first evening that I arrived at your brother's house, some words which I accidentally overheard made it plain to me, that the apparent warm hearted kindness which your mother and yourself showed me had below the surface a mere interested design on my fortune, nothing more. And I liked you all so much, Lord Francis, that this fact struck bitterly home!"

Francis Erldon makes no answer. How can he deny the truth of her words? And yet the evening she speaks of seems to him merely a dream, so changed have all his feelings towards her become in this short time. But he sees that appearances are too surely against him, and, being a proud man, utters no word in his own defense.

"I can never tell you how great my pleasure was when first your mother's letter reached me," continues Janet sadly. "In my ignorance I fully believed that love for a dead and gone school friendship of long ago had been the sole motive which prompted her to write to me so kindly, offering me a welcome to her home for my mother's sake," adds the girl in sorrowful sarcasm.

Francis Erldon glances at her bravely and says:

"Don't blame my mother, Miss Harding; it was at my suggestion she wrote to you. From first to last I alone am to blame." And the dogged resolution with which he speaks vouches for the truth of his words.

"I am glad of that," replies Janet quietly, "and now we will drop this subject forever, Lord Francis," and no tremor betrays the inward despair that is creeping over the girl's heart and soul. To the last she had hoped against hope that her lover could have honestly denied the accusation of being a fortune hunter, and only now realizes how truly she loves him, when pride and self respect are forcing her to give him up.

Ah! how gladly would she lay all her wealth at his feet could it purchase him even one hour's happiness! With what joy would she give him everything she possessed in the world, and clear away all the debts and difficulties clouding his life—could he only have loved her as she loved him!

But Janet Harding's clear common sense stands her in good stead now, and though she longs from the bottom of her heart to say, "Take all, for without you nothing can be of value to me in this world!" she only holds out to him a firm little untrembling hand, with the kind honest words:

"I will not be your wife, Lord Francis, for your sake and my own. But if you will some day let me be your friend I shall like it better than anything else in the whole world!"

For one moment he hesitates. Would it be utterly impossible to right himself in her eyes? Would she never in this world know how truly he cared for her now, and how small a value her colossal fortune held in his heart compared to one glance from her sweet grey eyes? But pride conquers, and he speaks no word, so they clasp hands silently and each goes on their way in the world with sorrowful regret.

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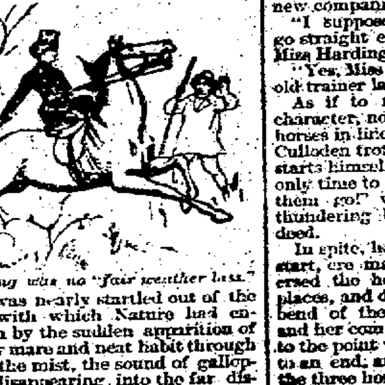
The idea of beautiful scenery is seldom associated with the manufacturing district of our native land; and yet here and there, even where tall factory chimneys reign rampant o'er the landscape, and the very sheep are blackened by a perpetual atmosphere of soot and smoke, an occasional glimpse of better things is visible, as one is hurried along by an express train "going north."

Large, comfortable looking country houses, surrounded by trees, peep forth on every side; and clusters of solid, stone built cottages rise up in numbers in this populous part of the country, cumbering the ground with an overwhelming population, that ebbs and flows like the tide of the sea. And in contrast to such spots as these, where half the world appears to be crowding out the other half, every now and then a bleak barren moor or endless stretch of lonely downs meets the eye, bidding a seeming defiance to the encroachments of "bricks and mortar," or the leveling efforts of plow and spade.

Eight o'clock on "a wild March morning" saw Langwold Downs in all its wide loneliness, as Janet Harding rode slowly up the winding path which led from the mere civilized regions below to the long stretch of course turf that covered the highest parts of the downs, famous as the training ground for more than one well known racing stable in a certain northern county of England.

An early ride before breakfast was a favorite pastime of Janet's, and perhaps nothing had been of greater service in arousing her to activity of mind and body during the keen suffering and alternate listless apathy of the last eight months of her life, than this daily gallop over the Langwold Downs in weather fair or foul. For Miss Harding was no "fair weather lass," and many a wandering rustic was nearly startled out of the few wits with which Nature had endowed him by the sudden apparition of a little gray mare and neat habit through a break in the mist, the sound of galloping hoofs disappearing into the far distance along reassuring him that the vision was of the earth earthy, and no supernatural phenomenon such as his "grannie" had loved to tell of.



Miss Harding was no "fair weather lass."

Of late, too, a fresh element of interest had been added to these early morning rides, for among the several strings of race horses which did their allotted work at this hour on the downs every day was one belonging to the astute old trainer who in past years had had charge of the late Mr. Harding's horses, that worthy manufacturer never having outlived his true Yorkshire love of a good horse, even amidst all the trouble and turmoil of money making.

So old Barnes' bluff honest face beams with welcome whenever his late master's daughter rides up and joins him on the downs of a morning; and many a stirring gallop is criticised by the clear gray eyes of "Miss Janet" unknown to the world at large.

The thick wreaths of mist were hurled on one side by the sharp northeaster which was blowing on this self same wild March morning with considerable force across the high ridge of ground, and Miss Harding quickly discerned the burly form of Mr. Barnes on his stout bay cob, anxiously directing the work of a string of horses in clothing, which were walking leisurely up and down in his vicinity.

"I'm pleased you've come this morning, Miss Janet," he observed smilingly, as Miss Harding's gray hack ranged up alongside of the sober cob, and that young lady bid him a bright good morrow. "I've something to show you that'll please you, I think," and the worthy man's face grew even redder than before with secret elation as he pointed with his whip towards the line of horses walking to and fro near them.

Janet's quick eyes traveled scrutinizingly over the group, and then she exclaimed: "I see! That bay horse walking behind old Dancing Master is a new arrival. What horse is it, Barnes?"

"It's the first favorite for the 'Two Thousand,' Miss Janet, that's what it is!" said the old man proudly, in a tone which suggested "beat that if you can."

Janet Harding colored rosy red, and eagerly exclaimed: "Do you really mean it is Culloden, Lord Francis Erldon's horse?"

"I do," said Mr. Barnes sententiously.

"But I don't understand! You are not his trainer, Barnes?" inquired Miss Harding, with a puzzled air.

"Not before this week, Miss Janet. But you see his lordship had a bit of a tiff with his own trainer, somehow, though I can't tell you the rights of it all, because I don't know them myself, exactly; but the long and short of it is, that his lordship wrote me a letter, and an uncommon flattering letter too, Miss Janet, asking me to take charge of his colt and train him for his engagement in the 'Two Thousand,' and though five weeks is little enough time to have given me for to wind him up as I would like, I'll do my living best by the colt, and that's all I can say. Aye, but he's a clever shaped one, Miss Janet! Though his temper's not to my liking, perhaps. But you shall see him gallop."

The unconquerable stab of pain which any thought connected with Francis Erldon so invariably brought to Janet's heart, died away in the breathless interest with which she watched the horse on which rumor said Francis Erldon's last hope depended—and for once rumor did not err.

When Lord Francis had parted from Janet Harding on the terrace at Erldon that bright autumn day, now six months ago, he had gone out into the world a well nigh ruined man, wrecked by every sort of rock a man's life may split on. Harassing debts and difficulties surrounded him on all sides, and how to extricate himself he knew not. More than one complaisant heiress threw herself at his head, less noble minded than Janet Harding, but far more willing to buy his title and his handsome face at any price, but he would none of them. Strange to say, the thought that once had seemed so easy a solvence of all his troubles, i. e., "to marry an heiress," now appeared positively loathsome to him; and since the day on which he had clasped Janet's hand in farewell, no other woman in the world could boast of having won even an admiring look from him, or a single word of aught save the merest courtesy.

But a chance of rescue came from an unexpected quarter. A cousin of his had died suddenly, one who had been his "chum" at school, his companion in many a racing venture later on, and who, having nothing else to leave as a legacy behind him, bequeathed the best of a bad lot of 2-year-olds to his well beloved friend and cousin, Lord Francis Erldon. This colt had only just succeeded in getting a "place" in the Champagne stakes at Doncaster, but improved rapidly, winning the Middle Park plate with such consummate ease from a field of good horses in the month following, that he settled down firmly as first favorite for the "Two Thousand" throughout the long dead season of the year.

PART II.

It was no secret to the world at large that Francis Erldon's last great stake in life would be played out then for weal or woe. He had sold everything he could sell, he had raised money in every way he could raise it, and had backed his horse for every shilling he had in the world, which, put plainly, meant that he stood to win fifty thousand pounds if Culloden won the Two Thousand Guineas stakes at Newmarket in the first week of the coming month of May—if he did not win, then irretrievable ruin and a life of exile must be Lord Francis Erldon's portion.

Therefore, now did the woman who loved him watch with a keen anxiety that almost amounted to pain when the horse on whom so much depended was commanded to parade past her, and it was with more of a sob than a smile that she exclaimed breathlessly: "I see no fault in him, do you?"

Truly Culloden deserved the flattery well, for from his beautiful game little head to his well bred, silky tail, no weak point in his make or shape could be discerned, and he looked what he was, a grand specimen of an English thoroughbred horse.

The orders were given for Culloden, with another colt to keep him company and led by old Dancing Master, to gallop a mile at half speed—starting from the spot where they were now standing, and going in a semicircle. But though the other two horses jumped off at score on the signal being given, Culloden deliberately stuck his toes in the ground and stopped and kicked.

"I feared as much!" muttered old Barnes to himself, and then roared angrily to the others to come back—as if the misdemeanors of the great horse ought to be laid to their charge.

Once again the word to start is given, and once more the two other horses jump off promptly; but again does Culloden whip round and commence a series of bucks and plunges that would unseat any less practiced individual than the active lad who is riding him.

The trainer looks very grave, and Miss Harding equally uneasy.

"There's no doubt he's an awkward customer," observed the former grimly, watching Culloden's eccentric vagaries, which he continued to indulge in, in spite of his lad's many efforts to get him back to the other horses, that stand staring in wondering amazement at their new companion's strange freaks.

"I suppose when once he is off, he'll go straight enough, Barnes?" questioned Miss Harding doubtfully.

"Yes, Miss Janet—when!" returned the old trainer laconically.

As if to maintain his contradictory character, no sooner are the other two horses in line for a start once more than Culloden trots leisurely up to them and starts himself apparently, for Barnes has only time to give a quick shout of "Let them go!" when all three horses go thundering by, in very open order indeed.

In spite, however, of such a straggling start, ere many lengths have been traversed the horses fall into their alloted places, and disappear rapidly beyond the bend of the hill; whilst Miss Harding and her companion canter quickly across to the point where the gallop is to come to an end; and in a few more moments the three horses are seen rising the crest of the hill, and coming towards them once more.

Dancing Master maintains the accustomed steady pace at which he has led so many novices in their work, for more years than he likes to remember, and the other colt is doing his best not to drop into the rear, a place which evidently becomes him best. But Culloden comes striding along at his ease, fighting hard to get his head and to redouble the pace at which they have been ordered to proceed. And when the old trainer holds up his arm and beckons to them with his whip to "come on!" the colt leaves the other two horses without an effort, and passes the lookers on at a pace which, even to the experienced eyes of so astute a man as Mr. Barnes, seems little short of marvelous.

Miss Harding laughed aloud in her glee. "Surely there's no horse in all England like him?" she asked enthusiastically. And though old Barnes vouchsafed no reply, the smile on his bluff red face spoke volumes, and he patted his new charge on the shoulder in deep contentment as the latter was led away.

After that day, scarcely once did Janet miss seeing Culloden do his morning's work; and many an anxious moment did he cost her, in thinking of all that lay at stake at the mercy of his capricious temper. Then a day came when she was told the long expected news, that Lord Francis himself was coming to see his colt at work; and so for two mornings neither the pretty gray hack nor its rider made their appearance on the Langwold Downs. But when they reappeared on the scene of action, Janet ascertained that her scrupulous care to avoid what might have been a painful meeting to both had been altogether needless, for Lord Francis never arrived at all, having been telegraphed for to go to the south of France, where his mother lay seriously ill of typhoid fever.

But this event was evidently of minor consideration in the old trainer's eyes, compared to the growing eccentricities of Culloden; and poor Barnes looked harassed to death as he detailed all the anxiety which that handsome equine sinner had caused him.

Certainly the colt's temper was growing daily more and more uncertain. At times he would start on a gallop as kindly as possible, and then all went well, for the horse was no cur, and once he would start on his work, no fault could be found with the style in which he did it. But far oftener it was impossible to get him off at all, and vainly was poor old Dancing Master brought back again and again, in hopes of coaxing his fractious young stable companion to move; a sudden whip round and a vicious lash out was the only notice which he received from the latter.

Even two or three cuts from Mr. Barnes' stout hunting crop failed to elicit anything more than a few wild plunges, always in the reverse direction, and the colt "took as much out of himself in half an hour as twenty hours' galloping couldn't do, Miss Janet," poor Barnes observed aggrievedly.

However, by dint of much humoring of the horse, and almost superhuman patience on the part of the trainer, the last few days before the all eventful one saw Culloden do some real good work; and his extraordinary soundness of limb and hardiness of constitution enabled old Barnes to give him such gallops as fairly astounded all lookers on, both secret and open, and the newspapers teemed with favorable reports, whilst lavish praise was heaped upon the favorite on all sides, from high and low.

So all looked couleur de rose at last, and it was with a light heart that Janet took leave of both Culloden and his trainer a day or two afterwards, only to meet again, though, later on. For she was bent on a fortnight's visit to a relative residing on the borders of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire—and among her promised pleasures there, a visit to Newmarket races stood first and foremost.

And so the days glided on, until the great event, on which so many thoughts, so many hopes and fears, were concentrated, drew near at last.

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Bright and sunny is the weather that ushers in "the merry month o' May," and though it is but the first week of that capricious month, the sun's rays stream down hot and strong on the emerald turf of the famous Rowley Mile at Newmarket, whereon, in one short half hour's time, will be fought out the first of the three great "classic" races of the year, the time honored Two Thousand Guineas' stakes.

Though at first sight a stranger might draw unfavorable comparisons between the small attendance of lookers on visible here, as compared to the masses which crowd the course and "hill" at Epsom, or the stolid array of keen north countrymen who come yearly to give their opinion on the third and last of those same "classic" events, at Doncaster—not a single well known face among the ranks of that marvelous compound of highest and lowest known as "the racing division" is here missing.

There is but one name on every lip, uttered by turns in every accent of triumph, despair, hope or fear, and that is Culloden. Winner of the Middle Park Plate six months previously, Lord Francis Erldon's colt, Culloden, has been firmly established first favorite for the "Two Thousand" ever since he carried his owner's black and red colors to victory on that misty October day, when he cantered home at his ease from all the smartest 2-year-olds of the year as if they were common hacks, leaving behind him a glorious promise of even greater things to come in the not far distant future.

No "idol of the hour" can lay claim to greater adulation than is offered to the "favorite" for a great race on English soil, when owner, trainer and the animal itself are one and all deservedly popular. So now a crowd of admirers are thronging about Culloden, as he parades round and round the saddling inclosure known to fame as the "Birdcage," and even the vicious lash out of his iron heels from time to time fails to shake off their too flattering attentions. For, whereas Culloden inherits his marvelous speed from the great Stockwell blood running in his veins, unfortunately the even temper and kindly disposition which are usually so sure a portion of the descendants of that grand sire, are in his case sadly wanting; and it needs only a glance at the equine hero of the hour to perceive at once that a more fractious and irritable horse it were difficult to find—while ominous comments upon his well known disposition to show temper begin to make themselves heard on all sides.

[Continued Next Week.]

D. C. YOUNG has just received from Jamestown Knitting Mills, a new lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggins.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marble-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.—6.

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ONE of the best appointments yet made by President Harrison is that of Whitelaw Reid of the N. Y. *Tribune*, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the French court. Mr. Reid is one of the most accomplished journalists of this country and is thoroughly equipped for the responsible position he has been called upon to fill.

WHEN the final adjournment resolution was before the Senate the other day, President *pro tem* Grady expressed the opinion, that it would be better for the people of the State if the Legislature should adjourn at once. There is much force in Mr. Grady's position, yet the Legislature could hardly adjourn without disposing of some of the appropriation bills. Outside of these there are not a dozen bills on the calendars of either house which the people care a picayune for.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, March 19. — The "model Legislature" of the session of 1789 was put to a test on Wednesday last, when an attempt was made to fix a day for final adjournment. The House had passed such a resolution, and April 25th was set as the time. It passed the House, practically, by a unanimous vote, but stranded against the obstructions interposed by the Senate Appropriation Committee. The motion to refer the resolution to committee brought out the bad and good opinions of the work now on the calendars in both House and Senate.

Senator Reyburn was opposed to adjournment on the date set in the House because he thought it would be utterly impossible to get through with the important work the files contained, not counting the appropriations and revenue bills by April 25th, which must be passed. President *pro tem.* Grady, in favoring the House resolution declared that there was no legislation in either House that was necessary and also that the State would be better off if the Legislature should adjourn at once.

Senators Cooper and Delamater also favored the date set and opposed the reference to committee. But Senator Reyburn won the toss on the deciding vote of Lieutenant Governor Davies who was presiding at the time, as the Senate stood 19 for and 19 against reference. The chair voted yea.

The victory for Senator Reyburn means more than the simple success of his opposition to hasty adjournment. It is probable that the resolution for adjournment *sine die* will be acted on in committee during this week and if changed at all will only vary a few days later than the date agreed upon in the House.

Senator Packer's bill requiring foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this State, to pay a certain tax towards the support of volunteer fire departments, was called for action on third reading in the Senate on Thursday last. In the bill as originally introduced the tax was 3 per centum per annum on all premiums for business transacted in the State within the jurisdiction of a city or county treasurer. It was amended so that its provisions should be applicable to cities of the third class and boroughs, and the tax was also reduced from 3 per centum per annum to 1 per centum and was then advanced to the calendar of bills for final passage. This is the measure advocated by the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, of which Mr. Bert McAllister, of the Bradford City Fire Department, is President.

The attempt of the old line insurance companies to bring all the fraternal, benevolent and secret associations and societies under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Insurance of this State, and as embodied in Senator Mylin's bill, was under consideration on Thursday and amended so that it would not apply to any secret or beneficial society issuing beneficiary certificates to its membership, through the lodge system and made to apply only to assessment companies employing agents and doing a general public insurance business.

The insurance of the man of moderate means, as carried in these secret organizations, is a boon to the poor man who is unable to pay the high premiums demanded by the old line companies. Yet for a number of years past attempts have been made to cripple or destroy the fraternal secret orders. One of the life insurance agents, lobbying for the bill referred to, said to your correspondent that a great deal of insurance was taken away from the old line companies by these secret insurance orders and while he did not suppose that all such insurance would go to the regular insurance companies, it would be satisfactory to them if the secret orders could be beaten and then the better class of insurants would patronize the old companies.

The general revenue bill was given a full day's (a morning and afternoon session) discussion. The advocates of the manufacturing industries tax labored earnestly to get the House to re-insert this feature in the bill, which had been struck out in committee.

All the statesmen in the House were heard pro and con, but the majority said no! and the measure was passed through on second reading. It will come up for final passage this week. It is said that Governor Beaver, State Treasurer and Auditor General favor the rejected tax, and fears are expressed as to the ultimate fate of the bill should it reach the Governor in this shape.

The Appropriations Committee of the House is hard at work and much disappointment is expressed because as the bills appear again in the House the amounts asked for are much reduced in amount. Thus far almost one hundred appropriation bills have been reported back to the House. Originally these bills aggregated almost five millions of dollars—as reported they aggregate a little over two and a half millions of dollars. Chairman Dearden says the total appropriations that will be granted will be about eleven and a half millions, one half of which are for the year beginning June 1st, 1889, and the other half for the year beginning June 1st, 1890.

It is also said that Governor Beaver's veto axe will still further reduce the output from the State Treasury, for charitable purposes.

The Soldiers' Orphan bill has been prepared and presented in the Senate and House. It is the unanimous work of the combined Legislature and G. A. R. committees. The provisions of the bill are, briefly told, as follows: The soldiers' orphan schools are to be divorced from the common school department and are to be managed by a commission consisting of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commander of the G. A. R., two members of the House, one Senator and five comrades of the G. A. R. to be designated by the Department Commander. The commission is given authority to appoint a male and female inspector and one clerk, to make all necessary rules for the proper care and education of the children until they may attain their sixteenth year. The closing of a school or schools is entirely in the hands of the commission which is given absolute authority in the matter, and when thought advisable the schools are to be consolidated. There is no provision made for the admission of new scholars, nor is there any time fixed for the final closing of the schools; this is left to the judgment of the commission as the necessity of such action shall demand.

ALCROFT.

FOR PROHIBITION.

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

Ex-Attorney General Palmer, Chairman, writes favoring the amendments: "I have to say that I am in favor of forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

For economical reasons; The drain upon the material and wealth producing resources of the State resulting from the business is vastly in excess of the pecuniary gain.

Moral considerations; The free use of liquor for beverage deadens the moral sensibilities of the consumers and excites men to commit crime.

Political considerations: The business has been able in part to control the selection of public officers, to influence the administration of justice and deny the people desirable and necessary legislation.

Humanitarian motives: The business is the undoubted and admitted source of poverty suffering to women and children without fault on their own part.

Because the business is the enemy of the State it transforms producers into consumers and good citizens into bad ones by taking away their power and disposition to pursue productive industry.

Because if the business is allowed to go on new customers must be furnished from time to time, not less than 100,000 in the next generation in our State who must be drawn from the boys in the homes of the State. I have none to spare for that purpose. Has any citizen.

If these reasons are based upon the truth they ought to be sufficient for every one who has regard for his family or who loves his country. No one has yet arisen to dispute either of them. If these can not be denied the conclusion is not to be resisted that the business is undesirable and that it ought not to be permitted to exist in the community.

"Can the business be suppressed?" If so, in what manner?

The business can be suppressed if the people will it. To admit the contrary would be to confess that a comparatively small fraction of citizens engaged in an occupation hurtful to the community are stronger than any law the people can make. I am sure no American citizen will agree to that proposition.

Can the evils enumerated as resulting from the business be eliminated by restrictive or regulating laws known as license laws? In considering this question let us not forget that up to this time license laws have failed to remedy or improve. The proof is to be found in the fact that the existing conditions of waste, want and woe have grown up under license laws. But can not license laws be framed of such a character, by making the price of the privilege to sell high enough, and the penalty for unlawful sales enough so that they will remedy the admitted evils?

Plainly it can not be done because the evils to be remedied result from the use of liquor as a beverage. License laws will therefore be effective as remedies only to the extent that they curtail the use for such purpose. The more nearly a license law approaches total Prohibition the more effective it will be. If under any kind of a license law, high or low, sufficient liquor can be obtained to supply the demands of customers, the evils resulting from the business must remain, because drinks sold over licensed bars are no less hurtful than those sold without license. License permits sales, sales do the murder!

The good results claimed for the Brooks bill in Philadelphia must be credited to the reduction in the number of places where liquor is sold from 6000 to 1300. Suppose the remaining 1300 places were reduced to 700, logically less drunkenness and crime would follow, and if there is truth in the claim that this license law, which has reduced the number of saloons, is a good thing, then the conclusion must follow that a law banishing the saloon altogether would be better.

Yes, it will be said, if only such a law can be enforced.

Can a prohibition law against a business that hurts the State, as the liquor business does, be enforced? If the people wish it, yes. If they do not wish it, no. Whether they wish it or not will be determined by the vote on the 18th of June. If the majority make the law the brewers, distillers and dealers must submit. If they cannot be made to obey the law the people ought to go out of the business of attempting to govern themselves and choose a czar or king. If the people make the law those who refuse to obey will be law-breakers or criminals. Are you willing to admit that the criminal class can be stronger than the people?

When in any civilized state did the law-making power (in this case the people) hesitate to enact a necessary and wholesome law for the public good because those to whom it might apply threatened to break it if made?

HENRY W. PALMER.

Declining Prohibitionism.

The more the vote on the Prohibitory amendment cast in New Hampshire last Tuesday is studied the more surprising the result appears. As a paper in that state remarks, it records not simply a defeat, but a rout for Prohibitionism. In the first place, the smallness of the poll itself is noticeable. So few votes have not been cast at any general election in that state in a number of years. In 1884 the total vote was 84,479; in 1886 it fell to 77,394, while in 1888 it reached 90,777. But last Tuesday the total poll only reached 54,591 on the Prohibition amendment, and this was 5000 larger than the vote cast for and against any of the other six amendments.

There were consequently over 35,000, or more than one third, of the voters in the state who took no part in the election. This shows a surprising indifference to the fate of Prohibitionism. In the Prohibitory constitutional amendment election held in Michigan in April, 1887, the total vote reached 362,917 as against 330,835 cast at the next preceding gubernatorial election and 400,229 polled at the presidential election of 1884. In other words, more than seven-eighths of the votes cast in a national election were also cast for or against a Prohibitory constitutional amendment election in Michigan, while in New Hampshire less than five-eighths of the votes cast in the next preceding national election were polled. This indifference can not be encouraging to the advocates of Prohibition.

A further surprise awaits the Prohibitionists when the vote is analyzed by towns and counties. That only one of the six cities in the state gave a majority in favor of the amendment was unexpected, but it was by no means so discouraging as the fact that only seventy eight out of 229 towns in the state returned majorities for Prohibition. The only conclusion to be drawn from this result is that Prohibitionism has lost its hold upon the rural population of the state. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that the Prohibitory amendment was designedly worded so as to except the manufacture and sale of cider from its provisions in order that it might commend itself especially to the farmers. The political Prohibitionists will, of course, be ready with the plea that it was the money of the saloons and breweries that defeated the amendment, but they will find it difficult to make people believe this charge in the light of the fact that only two counties show a majority of towns in its favor.

Can not a more reasonable excuse for the amendment's defeat be found in the course the Third party Prohibitionists have taken during the past few years? They have made it more and more evident that it is not reform but political influence they desire. One such conspicuous illustration as that given in New Jersey, where through the folly of the Third party in nominating candidates against temperance Republicans the Legislature was given to the Democrats and as a consequence all that had been gained for temperance was lost, has undoubtedly created a distrust and indifference to Prohibitionism in the mind of many men. The inability to enforce Prohibition, which the people of New Hampshire have seen illustrated every day, was also a potent factor in deciding many voters. Looked at impartially and from all sides the election in that state must be acknowledged to be a significant proof of the declining strength of prohibition.—*Philadelphia Press.*

CAN New York and its Legislature learn anything from the overwhelming defeat of the Prohibition amendment in New Hampshire?

Yes. It is another proof of the fact that the great mass of intelligent people are coming to admit that you can do more practical good by taking what you can get and working on that as a basis for more of what you want, than by trying to get what you want all at once. Increase the taxation of the liquor evil gradually. Give people who are in it time to get out of it without loss and a smarting sense of outrage and a hankering to get even. Remember the wisdom of doing things gradually, so that they will stay done. Remember the scientific truth that reaction is equal to violence, and avoid the violence.—*New York Press.*

LITERARY NOTES.

POE'S HOUSE AT FORDHAM.

"The cottage was very humble you know—you wouldn't have thought decent people could have lived in it; but there was an air of refinement about everything. There were vines growing all over the house, which had been fixed up for them by the owner; and Virginia loved flowers. So there was a bed in front of the porch. Over a door in the parlor stood on a bracket a plaster cast of a bird. I suppose it was a raven, but it might have been a parrot. It was the only piece of sculpture in the room.

"When Eddie was composing a poem he walked up and down the floor with one hand behind his back in his usual way, biting the finger-nails of his other hand till the blood came. When he got what he wanted he would sit down and write the lines, and then begin walking again. I have heard it said that at times, after Virginia's death, when he could not sell a poem, he would say to the person to whom he offered it, "Then give me a glass of brandy, and take it."—From reminiscences collected by AUGUSTUS VANCLEEF, in *Harper's Magazine* for March.

MR. JOSEPH JEFFERSON has been engaged for a number of years upon his autobiography, which will soon begin to appear in *The Century*. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the American public, and Mr. Jefferson's personality is perhaps more sympathetic to the people of this country than that of any actor we have had. He is the fourth in a generation of actors, and, with his children and grandchildren upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record which he has made of the early days of the American stage is said to be peculiarly interesting, especially the story of his travels as a boy in his father's company, when they would settle down for a season in a Western town and extemporize their own theater.

The autobiography will begin in *The Century* during the coming autumn, and the installments will be illustrated with a portrait gallery of distinguished actors.

SOME MEXICAN SUPERSTITIONS.

It is believed that the murderer who has slain his victim with sword or dagger will escape if the body falls upon its side or back; but if the body falls face downward, then the murderer surely soon will be captured and put to death. This belief is said to be so firmly rooted among the people of northeastern Mexico that when a murdered man falls upon his face his slayer makes no effort to escape, and even sometimes voluntarily surrenders himself to justice.

If a bride, while dressing for her wedding, is pricked by a pin so that blood flows, great misfortune impends.

If two people think of the same thing at the same time, a soul is loosed from Purgatory.—THOMAS A. JANVIER, in *Scribner's Magazine* for March.

List of Traverse Jurors for March 25th.

- Austin, Orin—Bradford twp.
- Avant, F. D.—Norwich, Crosby.
- Arnold, F. H.—Port Allegany.
- Boyer, E. A.—Bradford city.
- Bell, Joe. A.—Bradford twp.
- Backer, C. A.—East Smethport.
- Bendam, Mike—Lafayette, Alton.
- Boies, W. A.—Otto, Fullerton.
- Carr, M. C.—Bradford city.
- Covert, David—Otto, Rixford.
- Card, D. M.—Liberty twp.
- Colegrove, L. W.—Otto twp.
- Cannon, F. D.—Lafayette twp.
- Curtis, J. G.—Hamilton twp.
- Dunn, James Jr.—Annin twp.
- Doyle, Wm.—Sartwell.
- Darling, C. S.—Kendall.
- Easton, Hugh—Bradford city.
- Eldridge, A.—Hamilton twp.
- Freeman, J. S.—Keating twp.
- Gregg, Daniel—Bradford twp.
- Gustafson, John—Wetmore twp.
- Grimes, Samuel—Liberty twp.
- Goldhagen, O. E.—Port Allegany.
- Groal, L. A.—Mt. Jewett.
- Kissick, C. C.—Bradford city.
- Levens, W. A.—Bradford city.
- Lucas, Ira—Kendall twp.
- McAuliff, John—Eldred twp.
- McCarty, Eugene—Annin twp.
- Martin, Samuel—Wetmore twp.
- Oliver, James—Annin twp.
- O'Brien, J.—Bradford city.
- Pike, Orlando—Bradford twp.
- Rhodes, J. H.—Kendall.
- Ramer, Samuel—Smethport.
- Rhodes, Frank—Sawyer city.
- Steele, A. J.—Foster twp.
- Sargent, J. E.—Ceres twp.
- Wetmore, S.—Liberty twp.

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The Rectory of St. Luke's church is for rent. Eight rooms and a bath room; a well arranged and very comfortable house. Enquire of J. C. HAMLIN, Treasurer St. Luke's Church.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDORS OF FOREIGN and Domestic Merchandise, Oil Brokers and Dealers, Real Estate Dealers, and Billiard Room Keepers, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Tax

FOR THE YEAR 1889,

as follows, to-wit:

Annin Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Turtle Point.	
14	S E Cooper	$7 75
14	James Cremin	7 75
14	G W Taylor	7 75
13	J A Samson	13 75
	Dunbar Mill.	
14	Lillibridge & Co.	7 75

Bradford Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Custer City.	
14	Wilber Bro's	7 75
14	L Pitkins	7 75
	Clark's Corners.	
14	G H Webb	7 75
	Breder's Dam.	
14	Bro Hill Burroughs	7 75
	Song Bird.	
14	J E Carnahan	7 75
	Bradford City.	
12	S Auerbach	13 25
12	Boggs & Curtis	13 25
10	H Cohn	20 75
13	B Rosenberg	10 75
13	Kinney Bro's	10 75
13	G A Groves	10 75
14	H J Seigfried	7 75
13	G Tamaro & Co	10 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	H Fredenberg	7 75
13	Harry Levi	10 75
11	Rich & Rebmann	15 75
13	H Sondheim	10 75
13	Dubois & Newell	10 75
10	Leonard & Blair	20 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	Davis & Cotrell	7 75
14	F Harks	7 75
12	B Fordonski	13 25
14	T B Brown	7 75
13	C Spangler	10 75
6	Appleton & Fisher	40 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	10 75
13	E Michael	10 75
14	Stearns & Milligan	7 75
14	Fred Ford	7 75
14	Isaac Marks	7 75
14	A Lino	7 75
13	J Kreinson	10 75
13	A F Moore	10 75
12	McEvoy Bro's	13 25
12	Greenewald & Co	13 25
14	Hevence Bro's	7 75
14	J W Ruble	7 75
14	W S Robinson	7 75
14	J A Waldo	7 75
14	Griffith & Son	7 75
14	S L Koonse & Son	7 75
13	H C Murray	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
14	F N Merriam	7 75
9	Bradford Store Co	23 75
14	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	7 75
14	Neely & Co	7 75
12	D T Neely	13 25
14	Geo W Teft & Co	7 75
14	J G McCrory	7 75
13	G Garnier & Co	10 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	G L Bradburn	7 75
13	Miss H E Morrison	10 75
14	D T Drew	7 75
14	J B Cross	7 75
14	Salisbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	M E Drake	7 75
14	A E Stewart	7 75
14	Harrington Bro's	7 75
14	Weaver Bro's	7 75
12	W Schopperle	13 25
14	J Freeman	7 75
14	J Gettman	7 75
14	F Frank	7 75
12	J K Merriman	13 25
14	A Marks	7 75
9	D Whitestone	23 75
14	L Emery, Jr., & Co	7 75
13	J C Flynn	10 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
11	A Levy	15 75
13	Thompson & Wood	10 75
13	A Gaigand	10 75
13	D O'Donnells	10 75
11	H C Sanderson	15 75
13	C Samuels	10 75
14	Smith Bro's	7 75
13	Miss Lizzie McGrane	10 75
14	A Mayer & Co	7 75
14	M Lavine	7 75
14	J D Fox	7 75
14	L Luther	7 75
14	H Tuthill	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	J Heckle	7 75
14	G G Bennett	7 75
14	W C Davis	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
14	McDowell Bro's	7 75
14	A Ballard	7 75
14	Flannigan Bro's	7 75
14	Chautauqua Butter & Produce Co	7 75
14	B Frank	7 75
14	S Howard	7 75
13	K Bertrand	10 75
12	P Nusbaum	13 25
14	Zodine & Walker	7 75
14	S G Collin	7 75
14	W J Long	7 75
14	J F Leonard & Co	7 75
13	G A Crooker	10 75
13	E J Cross	10 75
14	N B Hoop	7 75
14	P A Kent	7 75
14	D W White	7 75
14	I Nusbaum	7 75
14	A T Harrington	7 75
11	Chamberlain & Co	15 75
14	Terrell Bro's	7 75
14	Shearman & Pier	7 75
14	C L Casterline	7 75
14	C J Lane	7 75
14	J W Fritts	7 75
12	J P Hubbard	13 25
14	Haddison & Bluemen	7 75
11	C C Kimball	15 75
14	Bovaird & Seyfang	7 75
14	S Orange	7 75
14	T Gallagher	7 75
14	Mrs M A Farthing	7 75
14	S Meyer	7 75
14	W D Hatch	7 75
14	J S Hockenbery	7 75
14	M S Meyer	7 75
14	Able & Josephs	7 75
14	Louis Tschachtli	7 75
14	Otto Koch & Co	7 75
13	McIntyre & Theetge	10 75
13	E Rothenstein	10 75
14	Brinker & McConnell	7 75
14	L S Lowenthal	7 75
14	E L Shepherd & Co	7 75
14	Mrs A Lyons	7 75
14	F J Young	7 75
14	W B Carr	7 75
14	J M Birchfield	7 75
13	Fred Koch	10 75
14	Overland Tea Co	7 75
14	Ed Fisher	7 75
14	C K Lapeau	7 75
14	G W Golden	7 75
14	T N Levens	7 75
14	E B Chappel	7 75
14	E Kahn	7 75
14	J H Cardiban	7 75
14	H Phillips	7 75
14	A Anderson	7 75
14	Edward McIntyre	7 75
14	A Hoppe	7 75
14	F Rehle	7 75
14	Carr & Brown	7 75
14	Manufacturers' Gas Co	7 75
14	M R Collins & Co	7 75
14	Wm Roble	7 75
13	Conner, Quigley & Granger	10 75
12	Citizens' Gas Light & Heating Co	13 25
14	H Theuro	7 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
	McFarland & How	15 75
	L L Clough	10 75
	Petroleum Real Estate, Limited	15 75
	H S Isherwood	15 75
	Oil Brokers & Dealers.	
	W G Gray	7 75
	W H Powers	10 75
	H A Merlin	10 75
	J E Haskell	10 75
	E A Durham	10 75
	J B Steel	7 75
	D F Smith	10 75
	Ed Boyer	7 75
	H C Brooks	7 75
	S G Coffin	7 75
	J Denman	7 75
	Patsey Dalton	7 75
	E E Smathers	7 75
	W P Thompson	7 75
	J A Johnson	7 75
	H Decker	7 75
	Ira Wagner	7 75
	J Grossley	7 75
	H W Ford	7 75
	M Walt	7 75
	W C McNish	7 75
	Gustave Horn	7 75
	J E Cochran	7 75
	S A Graves	7 75
	L B Peasser	7 75
	Robert Long	7 75
	J D Jaynes	7 75
	J H Dureton	7 75
	C M Dodge	7 75
	E J Royston	7 75
	F H Roberts	7 75
	G C Smith	7 75
	D P Brooks	7 75
	C Foley	7 75
	H J Egbert	7 75
	John J Freidly	7 75
	W H Hall	7 75
	Billiards.	
	A L Wyman, 2 tables	40 75
	F P Holly, 4 tables	60 75
	Wm Bovard, Jr, 3 tables	50 75
	J P Abbott, 3 tables	50 75
	M B Packer, 5 tables	70 75
	Eaton Bro's, 4 tables	60 75
	J C Fox, 4 tables	60 75

Ceres Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Ceres.	
14	Geo W Hackett	7 75
14	Roberts Bro's	7 75
14	J W Farley & Co	7 75
	Myrtle.	
14	J C Barr	7 75
	Duke Centre.	
14	Drake & Mills	7 75
13	C C Rogers	10 75
13	Chas H Brown & Co	10 75
14	H Shafer	7 75
12	Grow Bro's	13 25
14	H Williams	7 75
14	C F Kelm	7 75
14	L J Lilly	7 75
14	Geo Staller	7 75
14	G A Williams	7 75
14	W H Marshall	7 75
14	James Burrows	7 75
14	C W Mahle	7 75
14	J Kreinson	7 75

Eldred Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Larrabee.	
14	Mrs M E Laird	7 75
13	J C Evans	10 75
	Sartwell.	
14	M Doyle	7 75
	State Line Mills.	
13	Georgia & Co	10 75
	Indian Creek.	
14	A Denley	7 75
	Wigwam.	
14	Aaron Yerdisa	7 75
	Eldred Borough.	
14	B F Cory	7 75
13	C W Dorrian & Co	10 75
13	Rogers & Franklin	10 75
14	I Dorobee	7 75
14	A L Thrall	7 75
14	W S Archibald	7 75
13	W T Langdon	10 75
14	Young & Grove	7 75
14	Wm Dole	7 75
14	F E Tuft	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	B Dennis	7 75
12	J C Welch	13 25
14	E C Walcott & Co	7 75
14	A H Mayo	7 75
13	T L Eartwell	10 75
13	Owen Brothers	10 75
14	A T Barden & Son	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co Limited	7 75
14	J E Wolcott	7 75
14	L D Hill	7 75
14	S B Sherwood	7 75
14	F A Carter	7 75
14	D L Rondino	7 75
14	Brown & Moses	7 75
14	W A & J F Hopewell	7 75
14	H Martin	7 75
14	W G Roberts	7 75
14	H J Glenn	7 75
	Billiards.	
	D C Holcomb, 3 tables	50 75
	J A Adams, 3 tables	50 75

Foster Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Derrick City.	
14	W L McCullough	7 75
14	C G Milligan	7 75
14	C E Knight	7 75
	Gillmor.	
14	Jacob Kretzmann	7 75
14	M McKay	7 75
13	G W LeRoy	10 75
14	White & Norton	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Geo Dunn, 3 tables	50 75
	Red Rock.	
14	Norton, Hart & Crese	7 75
14	W L McCullough	7 75
	Bell's Camp.	
14	A A Seaman	7 75
	Sawyer City.	
14	J C Hurd & Co	7 75
14	C A Williams	7 75
	Bow City.	
14	L H Cohen	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75

Hamlin Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Mt. Jewett.	
14	J Tate	7 75
14	M J Gallup	7 75
14	Appleton & Phillips	7 75
14	Mrs E B McCoy	7 75
14	Thompson Bro's & Co	7 75
14	A G Phillips	7 75
14	A Melander	7 75
14	Geo Sparks	7 75
14	W J Carr	7 75
14	A & O Wiborg	7 75
14	Meghn & Jackson	7 75
14	Olof Jackson	7 75
14	Joshua Davis	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Chas London, 2 tables	40 75
	E W Long, 3 tables	50 75

Hamilton Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Ludlow.	
13	J G Curtis	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Wintzky, Freshman & Levine	7 75
	Wetmore.	
13	Theo Keelor	10 75
	Watsonville.	
14	Weed & Mundy	7 75

Kane Borough.

CLASS.		TAX.
13	O D Coleman	10 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	A J Wiener	7 75
12	J W Griffith & Co	13 25
14	J T & W Griffith	7 75
13	O G Keitz	10 75
14	O B Loy	7 75
14	J D McGowan	7 75
12	Frank Greco	13 25
14	James & Co	7 75
14	M Jackson & Bro	7 75
14	Webb Evans	7 75
14	John Treboald	7 75
14	A B Thomas	7 75
14	B F McConnell & Co	7 75
14	John Scott	7 75
14	Misses M & G Schriver	7 75
14	A H Kingsley	7 75
13	J A Veimer	10 75
14	Smith & Weiker Hardware Co	7 75
14	Brown & Haskins	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Co	7 75
14	J C Meyer & Bro	7 75
14	P A Egan	7 75
14	Mrs T Gilluly	7 75
14	D E Evans	7 75
14	J M Boffer	7 75
14	A W Sweely	7 75
14	Kate Kavanaugh	7 75
14	John Kobler	7 75
14	F W Brayton	7 75
14	L D Bassett	7 75
14	Geo A Sitzarope	7 75
14	Mrs White	7 75
13	D E Young	10 75
14	J E McKiwaine	7 75
14	Henry Young	7 75
	Billiards.	
	J H Gillis, 3 tables	50 75
	I Manzella, 3 tables	50 75

Keating Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	East Smethport.	
12	Stickney, Bell & Co	13 25
14	J M Tracy	7 75
	Farmers' Valley.	
14	F C Olds	7 75
	Frisbee.	
14	H B Frisbee	7 75
14	B F Cory	7 75
	Bordell.	
14	A E Hooper	7 75
	Coleville.	
14	Philip Frisbee	7 75
14	C M Applebee	7 75
	Simpson.	
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
	Aiken.	
14	Finnessy Bros	7 75
	Davis City.	
14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75
	Kendall Borough.	
14	W L Field	7 75
14	J J McCarty	7 75
13	Nutting & Smith	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
14	Hevener Bros	7 75
14	G W Newman	7 75
14	F X Budaux	7 75
14	E W Evans	7 75
14	F H Burr	7 75
14	Brown Bros	7 75
14	W W Hanna	7 75
13	Hall & Rich	10 75
14	J N Nye	7 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	J T Graham	7 75
14	J Delcamp	7 75
14	J H Rhodes	7 75
14	J R Whittlesey	7 75
14	E R Sherman	7 75
	Billiards.	
	David Dunn, 2 tables	40 75

Liberty Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Talmage Hill.	
14	Burt & Geding	7 75
	Portage Creek.	
14	Chas Weir	7 75
13	G C Farnsworth	10 75
14	H C Wells & Bro	7 75
	Two Mile Creek.	
14	H Palmer & Son	7 75

Lafayette Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Mt. Alton.	
13	J W. Beacom	10 75
14	J J O'Connell	7 75
13	J B Phillips	10 75
14	Geo C Beaumont	7 75
14	D B Malone	7 75
14	James Donavan & Co	7 75
14	Charles Geary	7 75
	Ritersville.	
14	Joe Simpson	7 75
	Lafayette.	
14	G W Keenes	7 75
	Big Shanty.	
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
	Lewis Run.	
14	J C Cannon	7 75

Norwich Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Colegrove.	
13	C A Anderson	10 75
	Newerf.	
13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
	Doyle's Mill.	
14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Otto Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Rixford.	
13	Dodge & Newton	10 75
13	John Oneill	10 75
13	S M Love & Co	10 75
14	H Krohn	7 75
14	A F Titus	7 75
14	Mrs S C Clark	7 75
	Summit City.	
14	Gillispie & Baker	7 75

Port Allegany.

CLASS.		TAX.
14	H M Garthwait	7 75
13	L H Dolley Estate	10 75
14	C A Larrabee	7 75
13	F P Camp & Co	10 75
14	Thos McDowell	7 75
11	Lillibridge & Co	15 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	7 75
14	Rooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolley	7 75
14	J H Williams	7 75
13	D C Gallup	10 75
13	A F Bard & Co	10 75
13	O E Goldhagen	10 75
14	Oscar Thoren	7 75
14	E J Mott	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	W J Templeton	7 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
14	F Gorwick	7 75
14	W B Franklin	7 75
14	E H Brown	7 75
	Billiards.	
	M Cryder, 2 tables	40 75
	Lillibridge & Connelly, 1 table	30 75
	Nick Weipper, 1 table	30 75

Smethport Borough.

CLASS.		TAX.
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	Specht & Sesso	7 75
14	Mrs John Tracy	7 75
14	E E Taylor	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	G I Wells	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	F E Foster	7 75
14	H W Rubin	7 75
13	Brownell Bros	10 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	Gleason & Lessler	7 75
14	A B Armstrong	7 75
14	P D Hopkins	7 75
14	Hamill & Burdick	7 75
14	E B McCarty	7 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	J B Abbey	7 75
14	W T Caller	7 75
14	M Rosenfield	7 75
14	O S Greely	7 75
12	M L Armstrong	13 25
14	B C Young	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	D C Beattie	7 75
	Billiards.	
	C S King, 5 tables	70 75

Sergeant Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Clermont.	
13	Miller & Wellendorf	10 75
14	C H Moore	7 75
14	L Bayer	7 75
14	Mrs F B Steinhauer	7 75
14	A W Bamm	7 75
	Burning Well.	
14	Henry Schimmerling	7 75

Wetmore Township.

CLASS.		TAX.
	Borrows.	
14	C H Helms	7 75
	North Kane.	
13	Geo W Campbell & Co	10 75
	West Kane.	
14	W W Hensbey	7 75
14	J W Brown	7 75
	Jo-Jo.	
14	T J McCann	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 19, 1889,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

FRANK D. SIMAR,
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., March 12, 1889.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 1st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 5, 1889, and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on TUESDAY, APRIL 9, A. D. 1889, AT 1:00 P. M.

The Defendant's interest in the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at west of the Exchange Building and thence running westerly along the north side of Main street twenty-three (23) feet; thence north at right angles to said first line one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly twenty-three (23) feet, and thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, and having thereon one large two-story wooden building known as the Option house, being the life estate of A. K. Johnson in said premises, with all rents and incomes and being the same land deeded by A. K. Johnson and wife to Laura Elizabeth Chappel by deed dated January 23, 1884 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County, October 18, 1884, in Deed Book "vol. 26," page 242, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. K. Johnson at the suit of S. A. Terrell and L. A. Terrell, doing business as Terrell Brothers.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 12, 1889.
McSweeny & Byles, Plff's Att'ys.

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TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of April, A. D. 1889.

1. George M. Hays vs Erie Railroad Co., now New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No 437, February term, 1883, Trespass on the Case. Plea—Not guilty and nul tiel corporation and that there is not now nor on the day of purchase of the writ in this case nor was there ever any such corporation as the Erie Railroad Company, nor New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company.
2. Davis & Simar vs Sam L. Lillibridge, with notice to terre tenants. No. 204, May term, 1884. Sci. Fa. to Revive Judgment. Plea—Payment and no lien and Jonas Thoren, terre tenant, pleads no lien.
3. George H. Davis vs E. C. Hughes, No. 39, December term, 1886 Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, etc., and set off.
4. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Elizabeth D. Kane, sole devisee of Thomas L. Kane, deceased, Harry G. Clay and William Hacker. No. 232, February term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Defendants severally, by Hamlin & Forrest, Attorneys, pleads not guilty as to any land described in the writ of ejectment of which they were in the actual or constructive possession at the time the same was issued.
5. The McKean, Elk Land and Improvement Company vs. Harry G. Clay. No. 233, February Term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Defendant, by Hamlin & Forrest, Attorneys, pleads not guilty as to any of the land described in the writ of ejectment of which he was in the actual or constructive possession at the time the same was issued.
6. J. W. Beacom vs. Stephen Hore, L. B. Foster and Leon Foster. No. 376, May Term, 1887. Replevin. Plea—Non Cepit and Property.
7. C C. Melvin and Peter T. Kennedy vs The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company. No. 359, October Term, 1887. Trespass. Plea Filed.
8. Crouch Bros. vs R. E. Looker. No. 487, October Term 1887. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
9. William Barringer vs Wm. Kimball. No. 34, December Term, 1887. Plea—Nil Debit.
10. John Onsel vs William Swarts. No. 16, February Term, 1888. Plea—Nil Debit.
11. William C. Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, T. W. Shaw and Charles E. Judd. No. 223, February Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. Marshall Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, Charles E. Judd and T. W. Shaw. No. 224, February Term, 1888. Trespass Plea—Not Guilty.
13. Margaret Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, Charles E. Judd and T. W. Shaw. No. 225, February Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
14. Mary Hughes vs Edward Hughes. No. 123, May Term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off.
15. James Halpin vs The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. No. 150, May Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
16. George G. Davis vs C. P. Fee, E. H. Cooney. No. 164, May Term, 1888. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave.
17. F. W. Meese vs. Clara M. Karlson, Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo of G. L. Karlson, deceased. No. 225, October Term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, etc.
18. Mary L. Titus vs The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 8, December Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
19. Allen Cochran, Sr., Allen Cochran, Jr. and Wm. Cochran, partners doing business as The Summit Gas Co., vs J. H. Boyles. No. 87, December Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Isaac Kesler vs. Jacob Harris. No. 138, December Term, 1888, E. D. No. 21 December Term, 1888. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.
21. John A. Turner and Robert Bishop vs The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 290, December Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. R. W. Miller vs. A. W. Newell. No. 288, February Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

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Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 1st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 5th, 1889, and in the 112th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Road Funds of Keating Township, 1888.

A. J. BOND, in account with Keating township.

		Dr.	
1888.			
April 6.	To seated duplicate		$1444.44
"	" transferred from Hussey's duplicate of 1887		62.98
April 9.	" Commissioners' road order,		1084.62
Aug. 13.	" received of County Com'rs,		375.00
Dec. 31.	" " "		100.00
1889.			
Jany. 8.	" " "		700.00
Feby. 2.	" " "		250.00
"	" bond sold to J. N. Apple		700.00
"	" " H. B. Vincent,		1300.00
"	" rec'd from Collector Hussey		650.00
			$6657.04
	Bal due A. J. Bond		62.37
			$6719.41

	Cr.	
By taxes worked out	$ 935 17	
Exonerations	35.46	
Transferred to 1889 dup.	151.77	
Taxes worked out transferred from Hussey's dup.	62.98	
Discount on $1084.62 at 6 per cent	65.08	
Receipts and vouchers	4473.52	
187 days' services	187.00	
131 days, man and team	524.00	
Use of horse and buggy	100.00	
Commission on $5421.66, at 2 per cent	108.43	
Expenses collecting taxes	76.00	$6719.41

GEO. N. BARRETT, HENRY WRIGHT, } Auditors.
W. A. McINTOSH, Town Clerk.

H. A. YOUNG in account with Keating township.

		Dr.
April 6.	To seated duplicate	$1441.07
" 12.	" Comm'rs road order	1084.62
July 7.	" Rec'd of Commissioners	300.00
" 7.	" "	75.00
Feby 8.	" "	250.00
		$3150.69

	Cr.	
By taxes worked out	$1244 39	
Exonerations	18.05	
Transferred to 1889 dup.	69.35	
Discount on $1084.62 at 6 per cent	65.08	
Receipts and vouchers	1397.00	
96 days' services	96.00	
13½ days, man and team	54.00	
10 lb. compound	2.00	
Expenses collecting taxes	8.00	
Use of horse and buggy	70.00	
Commission on $1819.00, at 2 per cent	36.38	
	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Balance due township		$3150.69

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INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNSHIP.

Bond held by H. Hamlin, due June 27, 1889	$2000.00
Bond held by J. N. Apple, due Dec. 19, 1889	700.00
Bond held by H. B. Vincent, due June 19, 1890	1300.00
	$4000.00

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of E. B. McCoy, to John N. Apple, for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. 95, December Term, 1887.

To all parties concerned:

The above assignee having filed his first and final account the same was allowed by said court March 12, 1889. A rule to show cause why the said assignee shall not pay over all money, and reassign the balance of the estate in his hands to said E. B. McCoy, and why said assignee shall not be discharged from all his duties and obligations as such assignee and his bail released, will be heard and allowed unless cause is shown to the contrary at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday April 8, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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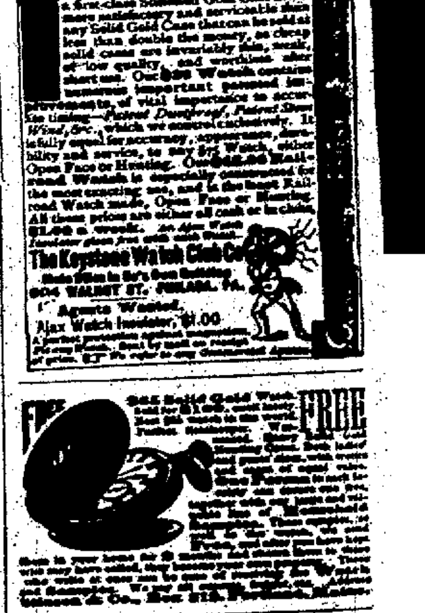

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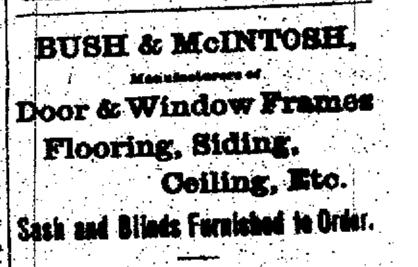

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Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Warm sugar parties are in order

House and yard cleaning is now in order

—Blue birds have made their appearance recently

—The Auditor's Report will be found on our fourth page.

—The industrious bees drowsy hum was heard last week.

—From appearances hint that March may go out like a lion

The neighboring farmers are making large quantities of maple syrup.

That harbinger of sunshine—the corner loafer has lately been abroad.

—Several flocks of wild pigeons have lately been noticed hovering around this locality

—It is everybody's duty at this time of the year to clean up the rubbish about their premises.

—Considerable valuable local matter has been suppressed this week for want of space in this issue.

—W. H. Knight, will erect a fine residence on the corner of Main and Nelson streets, in the near future.

—A large number of persons of this place attended the funeral of the Hon. D. C. Larabee, at Coudersport, last Sunday

—There will be a warm sugar sociable held at Temperance Hall this evening, by the ladies of the Baptist church All are invited.

—The warm sugar sociable held at the residence of R. W. Bloodsworth, in East Smethport, for the benefit of the Union Church at that place was a decided success.

—Gifford's Mechanic street saw mill will start up next Monday It has been provided with a new engine and boiler, and great expectations are based on the outfit.

—The I. O. O. F., of this place banqueted on Wednesday evening at the Grand Central hotel The excellency of the repast served was never before equalled.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Dime Sugar social at the residence of H. L. Burlingame, next Wednesday evening A cordial invitation is extended to all

The Ridgway *Advocate* entered last week upon its fortieth volume. The *Advocate* is not only a bright and newsy republican journal, but is the oldest paper in Elk county

With the Auditors Report, the Mercantile Appraisement, the Constitutional Amendments and numerous other matters of interest in this issue, the average reader should be contented

—Supt Chadwick met with a painful accident last Friday, on the poor farm. He is confined to the house with two broken ribs received by a hard fall while attending to some out door work.

—A Board of Trade has been organized in Emporium, Cameron county. She is an enterprising town, as may be seen by the many industries located there, and the universal public spirit that prevails.

—Our 200 pound compositor of 16 summers answered the question in our young folk's department as to "who were the seven wise men of Greece," by replying that they were probably the "greasers."

—William Dorathy, the victim of the late robbery is a subject for charity, and should be cared for He is penniless and far from home, and any person or persons who pay his railroad fare would be doing a worthy act.

—"Pigs in the clover" is the name of the latest piece of mechanical ingenuity receiving attention in Smethport. The necromancer who invented the trick must be amassing a fortune judging by its popularity in this place.

—All persons interested in that portion of the history of England involving the reformation, should attend the Sunday evening services at St. Luke's church and hear the lectures of Rev J. H. McCandless on that subject.

—We are compelled to omit the Young Folk's column, our Bradford letter, and an interesting communication from Geo. Tolliver of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of Smethport, owing to the pressure of legal advertisements on our columns.

—A surprise party inaugurated in honor of D. C. Beat[illegible] and wife of Mechanic street, occurred at their residence on Tuesday night. It was a very pleasant affair and was one of a series of parties of that character which have been lately held.

—We understand that Martha, the two year old child of Superintendent of Schools Eckels, met with a rather serious accident some days since, in which the little one was severely burned while playing near a fire-place, during a visit with some friends in Kane.

—The Cameron County *Press* recently entered upon its twenty-fourth volume. The *Press* is a first-class weekly paper, always bright and interesting, and the editor, C. B. Gould, Esq., who has devoted many years to making the journal what it is, deserves prosperity.

—With highway robberies committed on the principal thoroughfares, with no street lights to direct the pedestrian's uncertain course, and with no police or high constable to protect life or worldly goods, the average citizen of Smethport cannot be blamed for going armed to the teeth.

—Photographer Hoffman has a beautiful work of art in his Main street gallery It is one of his favorite productions executed in oil and pearl, the pearl being used in the water portion of the picture. Mr Hoffman is an accomplished artist and his gallery is filled with this character of work.

—The weight of the great smoke cloud daily hanging over the city of London, England, has been computed by Prof Roberts at 50 tons of solid carbon and 250 tons of hydrocarbon and carbonic oxide gases for each day of the year, and its value at $10,000,000 per annum.—*Scientific American.*

—The Austin *Autograph* and Potter County *Enterprise* have been striving to outdo each other in the matter of local news, of late. It is plain to be seen that they can both "get there" if they are so disposed. Both papers are first class, but perhaps their dignity is a little below par just now, considering the petty controversy they have been engaged in.

—The infant child of Arthur Lyman, of Clermont, died at its home in that place last Saturday.

—George Dunn, of New Orleans, convicted of manslaughter, was granted a new trial by Judge Baker, when he heard that the jury which stayed out twelve hours, were not absorbed in the case, but in a game of poker. That ancient fortification of liberty—the jury—is becoming insecure by internal defects and abuses, it appears.

—Patrick McEvace, who has been for the past few months participating in the gay city life of Bradford, is at present rusticating among the picturesque scenes of his childhood, in this vicinity, "far from the madding crowd" "Rodney" is recuperating his wonted health after over indulgence in the mad whirl of the society season in the oil metropolis.

—Jerome Hodges, Esq., representing Emerson & Co, marble dealers of Olean, sold two monuments to Dr. Freeman, this week, to be erected over the graves of his wife and daughter in Rose Hill Cemetery. He also sold one to Dr Burg Chadwick for the grave of his father, the late E. V Chadwick of Larrabee who was buried in the same cemetery

Prof. Edmund F Sawyer, who for several years past has resided in Bradford and was one of the best known citizens of that city, has recently purchased the *Journal and Herald*, an old established and handsome paper, at Springville, Erie Co., N. Y. Prof Sawyer is a competent newspaper man, and the *Journal and Herald* will not deteriorate under his management.

—The grandson and daughter-in-law of the late C. E. Wright wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the generous sympathy and service given by Smethport friends, strangers to themselves, during his last years, to the dear one now at rest and to the dear one left to mourning and infirmity Also they warmly thank the strong hands that bore him so gently to his long home.

—The propitious spring weather of Sunday last, brought out not only insect life, the sweetest songs of the birds and the radiant smile of humanity in general, but also the leaders of our Main street fashions, among whom Moses Rosenfeld, Esq., prominently figures. Moses' plug hat, lavenders, and facetious smile attracted the admiring glance and winning smile of many of the fair

—Now that the snow is gone and accumulated filth is exposed, one can realize by his sense of smell to what an extent the health of the community lies in the hands of the town authorities. The sewerage system has never been perfect and if Smethport would escape the terrible epidemics which have visited other towns in adjacent counties, she must immediately attend to them, and clean up other filth

—C. W Moses, the well known photographer, has disposed of both his Long and Booth street galleries. Mr W F Daly, of the brokers office, purchased the Long street gallery, and O R. Snyder, proprietor of the New York gallery, the one on Booth street Mr Moses says he expects to return to Smethport, his former home, but will not leave DuBois for a month or more. He has a large number of patrons here who will regret to see him leave town.—*DuBois Courier*

—The "Centennial Singers" will give one of their enjoyable concerts at the Opera House on Saturday evening of this week. They have appeared in all the neighboring towns and are highly spoken of From the *Geneva News Letter* we extract the following "The concert given by the Centennial Jubilee Singers, Tuesday evening was well attended and gave perfect satisfaction to those present. Their rendition of southern melodies could not be excelled, and the modern music given deserves great praise. E Thompson, the bass singer, has a voice that any singer might be glad to possess. The concert was one that pleased all, and those not present missed a rare musical treat"

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Mrs. T H Purtle is visiting Bradford friends.

Mrs. J B Sprague went to Salamanca Tuesday to visit her husband

Wilbur Oviatt, Esq., of Chippewa Falls, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends in this town

Lawyer John Chapman and brother Will, of Bradford, were guests at the Central last Monday

E. E McCoy, Mt. Jewett's genial druggist, was shaking hands with friends in town last Monday.

Mr Charles Lemmler was called to Hamburg, N. Y., last Monday by the sudden death of his father.

Attorney J. W Bouton returned the forepart of the week from a business sojourn in the oil metropolis.

S. C Townsend, the genial cashier of Hamlin's bank who has been confined to his bed lately, we are pleased to say is again attending to his official duties.

Mrs. M F Brown, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting for a few weeks past at the residence of L Rogers on King street, departed for her home last Tuesday

F. N Taylor, the genial landlord of the Grand Central Hotel, returned from his trip to Coudersport last Tuesday. He was in attendance at the funeral of Hon. D C Larrabee.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Lecture at the evening service, on "The Reformation and Edward VI." Anthem from Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus."

Services and sermon at All Saint's Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, at 3 p. m. on Sundays and at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays.

Resolutions of Coryville W. C. T. U. on the Death of Mrs. Cory

Whereas, The great reaper death, has again come among us and removed our beloved corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy H. Cory Therefore be it

Resolved, That as a society our loss is irreparable, but while we mourn it is not without hope, but look forward to a happy meeting in Heaven.

Resolved, That we cherish her name in loving remembrance and will strive to imitate her virtues.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, also to the Smethport Miner and Port Allegany Reporter for publication.

By Order of Committee.

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A Midnight Outrage.

A large crowd gathered at Judge Ford's Temple of Justice on Tuesday morning, to hear the testimony in the case of William Dougherty of York, Allegany county, N. Y., till recently, employed in Wilcox, Pa., prosecuting Isaac Edwards of this place, formerly of Montecello, N. Y., Fred Wilber of Delaware county, N. Y., and Joe Mahoney of Turtle Point, Pa., for assault and battery and highway robbery, on the night previous.

Dougherty the victim of the alleged outrage is an old man of not very prepossessing appearance. His testimony in substance was that while walking up Main street about 11.30 o'clock, Monday evening, in a slightly intoxicated condition, he met three men somewhere between Franklin and Fulton streets, who offered to take him to a place where he could get an oyster supper He accompanied them down Fulton street and the men who appeared to have considerable redeye on board began to take hold of his arms and act suspiciously He objected to proceeding further whereupon one of them took him by the throat and choked him while the others went through his pockets, getting what money he had, amounting to about $25. He cried out as loud as possible, and was heard by several young men returning home from the dancing class in the Opera House, who went to his assistance, finding the perpetrators of the deed gone and the man in an exhausted condition

Sheriff Clarke was aroused and he with a number of citizens, after watching for some time, discovered three men on Water street. The robbed man, who had been wandering around, was then found and immediately identified the trio out of considerable of a crowd as the ones who had relieved him of his money. The Sheriff arrested them and at their hearing Tuesday morning Esquire Ford bound them over under $600 bail for their appearance at the May term of criminal court. In default of bail the three men, Wilbur, Mahoney and Edwards, were committed to jail, but we understand that Mahoney has since been released on procuring bail.

Death of Freddie Haskill.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, at 5.15 p. m., Fred. V Haskill, grandson of Wm Haskill, Esq., of this place, and stepson of Henry T Leasure, of Jamestown, N. Y., while leaning over the balustrade in the Sherman House in that city, lost his balance and fell, head foremost, down the rotunda to the marble floor of the first story, a distance of thirty feet When picked up the boy was insensible, and was bleeding from the ears, nose and mouth Physicians were called at once, who, upon examination, found the skull fractured at the base which was necessarily fatal The little sufferer lingered along, until 9 30 o'clock the next morning when his spirit took its flight to the unknown realm.

Freddie Haskill was the son of Demont and Belle Haskill, and was born in this place on the 22d day of January, 1881. On the 24th of January, 1882, his father died. Subsequently Mrs. Haskill married Mr Leasure, and for several years they have been living in Jamestown. Freddie was visiting Johnny Wade, son of E. B Wade, one of the proprietors of the hotel, when the fatal accident happened He was a bright, intelligent little fellow and was a general favorite wherever known From the Jamestown *News* we learn that "just before the fall Freddie went to the rooms of Mrs. Wade with his companion, saying his mamma had told him to come home at 5 o'clock and that he must go. He kissed the lady good-bye and started out. Johnny called to him to wait until he put on his rubbers and he would accompany him, but before he reached the head of the stairs Freddie had taken the awful plunge." It was a crushing blow to Mrs. Leasure. The *News* says "During the long, silent hours of the night, the patient mother sat by the bed-side of her darling, holding his hand and gazing mutely at his distorted features. It was a picture calculated to excite sympathy in the breast of the most stolid."

The remains were brought to this place on Monday accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Leasure, and other Jamestown friends, and Mr Wm. Haskill, who went to Jamestown immediately after hearing of the accident. Brief services were held at the Haskill residence on Main street on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. W. Chandler, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting-place in Rose Hill Cemetery

In this connection Mr Haskill desires us to tender his sincere thanks to Smethport friends for their kind assistance in the burial of his grandson, also to the Jamestown people for their kindness shown in many ways, and especially for the beautiful floral tributes which they so generously contributed for the funeral obsequies held in that city.

OBITUARY.

Mr C. E Wright died at the residence of P D Hopkins, on Mechanic street, on Thursday afternoon of last week. On Sunday the 3d inst., he had a paralytic stroke, which terminated in his death as above stated.

Conrad Edic Wright was born in Deposit, N. Y., on the 5th of September 1814, and consequently was upwards of 74 years of age at the time of his death His early life was spent in his native town and at Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., in which towns he received his education He learned the printing business at Delhi, where he worked for a number of years. He was married to Miss Martha Wright, (a cousin, we believe) at Eldred, in this county, in 1838

His first journalistic enterprise was at Honesdale in this state, where for a number of years he edited and published the Honesdale *Herald*. At the earnest request of the business men and friends of his native town he returned to Deposit and established the *Courier*, the first paper ever published in that town, where he remained until 1855. It was while publishing the *Courier* that the afterwards famous humorist, Petroleum V. Nasby, entered the office as an apprentice making his home in Mr. Wright's family. In 1856 he went to Janesville, Wis., where he engaged in newspaper work, and still later to Chicago, and for a number of years assisted in getting out the Chicago City Directory. It was at the latter place that his only child, Charles E. Wright, then city editor of the *Times*, died on the morning of the 10th of September 1860.

It will be remembered that the death of the son was very sudden. He had returned home from his duties at the office at an early hour in the morning, in apparent good health and retired to bed. On being called to breakfast he hastily rose and came down stairs and had but just entered the dining room when he fell to the floor lifeless. The shock to the mother was a terrible one and brought on a paralytic stroke from which she never fully recovered, although still living. About five years after the son's death Mr. and Mrs. Wright came to this county, making their home with a sister of Mrs. Wright's, Mrs. S. Palmer, at Port Allegany. Soon after locating there Mr. Wright began writing for the papers in this vicinity, and in time entered the employ of A. J. Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, and for about three years was employed editorially and at the case.

In the year 1882 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Port Allegany, a position he filled with credit. About five years ago he and his wife came to Smethport, and lived with Dr. Sharp until he moved to Austin when they took up their abode with P. D. Hopkins, where Mr. Wright remained until his death, and where Mrs. Wright now is Some years ago, through failing health, Mr. Wright was compelled to give up active office duties, but he continued to write for a number of papers up to within three weeks of his death. He possessed a very retentive memory and a wonderfully fertile brain, and many of his best articles were written within two years. During the past year he contributed a series of very interesting reminiscences to the columns of the Miner and acted as correspondent of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, Williamsport *Grit* and other papers.

As a man he was almost universally respected, and he leaves a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. His invalid wife has the sympathies of the entire community in her peculiarly sad bereavement.

His funeral, which was held at the Hopkins' residence, on Friday afternoon, was largely attended, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Willihan. The remains were interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, in this borough.

New, large potatoes, free from worm holes, at D. C. Young's.

Death of Hon. D. C. Larrabee.

It is many years since a death has occurred in this section of country which caused a more profound shock to the entire people of Potter, McKean and Cameron counties than that of Hon. D. C. Larrabee, of Coudersport, on Thursday of last week. He was on his way home from New York, where he had been to attend to some business connected with the new railroad project, from Hornellsville to Coudersport, and was returning via Harrisburg He left the latter city Wednesday afternoon for Williamsport where he remained over night. In the morning he took the P. & E. mail train for Emporium, apparently as well as ever. Just before reaching Renova a gentleman sitting near him noticed that his head was thrown back and a deathly pallor was spread over his face. He went to him and upon examination discovered that the man was dying He called for stimulants and another man in the car brought some whiskey which was applied to his lips, but it proved of no avail Within five minutes from the time of the discovery of his illness Mr Larrabee was a dead man It was at first supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death, but after his remains reached Coudersport an autopsy was held which revealed the fact that he died of apoplexy

Mr. Larrabee was born in Almond Allegany county, N Y, in the year 1830 At the early age of 15 years he went to Ulysses, Potter county, and with the exception of six years that he was afterwards engaged on the Erie railroad as brakeman and conductor, he has resided continuously in that county In 1862 he was elected Sheriff of Potter county and during his term he commenced reading law in the office of Hon. A. G. Olmsted. In 1866 he was admitted to the bar and immediately entered into partnership with Mr. Olmsted. He soon took a prominent position at the bar, and for several years past has been recognized as the leading member of the profession in that county. He represented McKean and Potter counties in the Legislature in the years 1877 and 1878 with great credit and has filled many local positions of trust to the entire satisfaction of the people

There probably never was a larger concourse of people in attendance at a funeral in this section of country than was present at the funeral of Mr Larrabee in Coudersport on Sunday last. Besides nearly all the people in the neighborhood of Coudersport there were hundreds of the citizens of McKean and Cameron counties present. The deceased stood high in masonic circles, being a member of Trinity Commandery of Bradford A large number of the Sir Knights of that Commandery from this county were in attendance, and the funeral services were principally conducted by them under the solemn and impressive service of the Knights Templars. At the close of the Templar service Rev Jarvis of the M E church delivered an able and appropriate address which was followed by superior music from the M E church quartette choir The services were held in the Court room. The deceased leaves a wife, a married daughter, a son and three brothers, M. M. Larrabee of Emporium, M. V. of Roulette and C. A. of Port Allegany to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband, father and brother

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W D Gallup's, Smethport.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Sam Anderson is on a visit to Jamestown, N Y

What is known as the old drift was finished yesterday C P Erlandson and A. J Anderson done the last day's work that can be done in that mine.

The grading on the new railroad is all finished. Three miles more of rails to lay A gravel train on each end of the road. That's good news.

After all, Clermont is not the right place to sell liquor without a license

J. W. Anderson is trimming the trees and otherwise fixing up his grove, and when summer comes it will be as nice a place for picnics, etc., as can be found in this county

L. Sayer's mill is again in running order and is turning out 40,000 feet of lumber every day, under the new management.

We are very much pleased to see George Wandrum once more and hope he will now make this place his home

J. F Keating has started up work in the new mines and will employ about 40 or 50 men

James Maloney has returned from Williamsport with a very nice certificate as mining boss and is now employed by J F Keating

I see by the Clermont correspondent of the *Democrat* that Anthony Maloy has imported a coal *crusher* from Buffalo for his new mine. That must be a very useful machine if it will "crush" bisecoal small enough to load on the cars.

J. H Tate, Samuel Bedford, J Amend, Peter Mardo and other Sir Knights from here will attend the installation of officers of Smethport Encampment, I O O F, this evening After the ceremony in the lodge room a banquet will be given at the Grand Central Hotel to the members of the encampment and invited guests.

March 20 Doolly Dooli

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KENDALL NOTES.

Signs of spring have appeared in the shape of robin and straw hats.

J J McCarty is entertaining M J Ryan, of New York city

Miss Kate Robbins, of Angelica, N Y, was visiting friends in town last week.

Colonel Adams, of Buffalo, arrived in town last week.

Mrs. A B. Clark and son Perry, are visiting friends at Perrysburg, N Y

Captain Boyer and family are entertaining Mrs. Curtis and son, of Connellsville, Pa.

C. A. Corsen, of Youngsville, Pa, was in town last week

Mrs. Perry Smiley has returned from a visit to Union.

O. F Spencer was absent on a visit to his parents at Woodhull, N. Y., last week.

Wm. Field, of Pleasantville, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs A V Field, last week.

Harry Spitler, of Titusville, spent a few days in town last week.

W. J. Milliken returned Monday from a visit to friends in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. VanNorman were called to Perrysburg, N. Y., by the illness of their daughter.

Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Addie Norton, of this place, and J. D. Pease, of Brockwayville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Edward Bryan. The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate friends of the bride and groom. The young couple went to Rochester on Friday, but returned the next evening. Monday they started for Brockwayville, which will be their future home.

The bean bag social, given by the W's and Y's at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Field last Friday night, was a big success. The handsome invitations succeeded in attracting the attention of the public, consequently the spacious rooms were crowded with guests. The entertainment was both novel and amusing. B. B. Pardel secured the first prize, an elegant hand painted banner, while J Q Field carried off the second which was a painted china plaque. The third, a mysterious box tied with a ribbon, which on being opened, was found to be filled with beans, fell to the lot of S. Williamson. After the contest, an appetizing lunch was served.

Installed.

Past Chief Patriarch J. H. Tate, of Clermont, installed the officers of Smethport Encampment, I. O. O. F. at their hall in this place on Wednesday evening of this week. After the installation exercises were concluded the members repaired to the Grand Central Hotel, where an elegant repast had been spread, under the direction of Landlord Taylor and Supt. Hill, which was keenly relished by the hungry Knights. Speeches followed by the ancient O. F's Keenan and Rogers and the modern O. F's Tate, Sonbergh, Choate, Taylor and Brownell. It was indeed an interesting occasion.

Our Darling Boy.

Lloyd L., son of S. W. and M. E. Tubbs died January 21, 1889, at Annin Creek.

Our darling boy, Lloyd, is gone—
He has entered into rest;
He is singing the angelic song,
He is numbered with the blest.

His little eyes are closed in death,
His little pulse is still;
He has vanished like a flowery breath,
For this was God's high will

We miss him at our table here,
He has left his little bed,
Our darling boy to us so dear,
Is numbered with the dead.

Oh may flower! Oh precious boy!
How could we say adieu,
Our earthly care, our pride and joy,
We bade farewell to you.

Oh, may we say Thy will be done;
Though oft it grieves the heart
As we ford the river one by one,
When we with friends do part

Oh may we meet our boy again,
When this sad life is o'er,
Where joy replaces all our pain,—
And we will part no more

Annin Pa. March 6, 1889

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Fine and white and sweet,
Easy to be swallowed,
In their work complete.
No discomfort waking—
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What are they? Why, Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—the perfection of laxatives! Contain not an atom of mineral poison are especially appreciated by those whose taste revolts from the coarse, violet pills which tear their way through the system like steam cars, actually doing harm, instead of good. Of druggists

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Do You Love Good Butter

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No Quackery in This.

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Orders left at the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, will be promptly attended to

F. N. Taylor.

Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888

The Population of Smethport

Is about two thousand and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs Trial size free Large Bottle 50c and $1 Sold by all druggist.

The Handsomest Lady in Smethport

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free Large size 50c and $1.

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Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution

CHARLES W STONE
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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AMENDMENT

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows

"If twenty two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month

Second He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

Fourth. If twenty two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

A true copy of the joint resolution

CHARLES W. STONE,
3 22-3m Secretary of the Commonwealth.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them In vials at 25 cents, five for $1 Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Mrs. T. D. NASH.

Smethport Pa, March 7, 1889

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AUDITORS' REPORT
—OF THE—
Finances of McKean County,
TOGETHER WITH
COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT!
FOR 1888.

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1888.

COUNTY FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due county fund last auditors' report	$2,513 39	
To am't charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 25	
To am't seated county tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	30,099 26	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1886 and '87	24,084 20	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1888	8,102 60	
To am't state tax collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	2,544 38	
To am't watch tax collected, acc't 1888	17 00	
To am't jury fees received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	265 34	
To am't fines received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	560 00	
To am't commonwealth costs received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	1,463 07	
To am't transferred from dog fund	100 00	
To am't received acc't licenses granted	1,032 50	75,689 37
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	57,305 36	
By County School Sup't institute expenses	130 00	
By commission on $71,073 08 @ 3 per cent.	2,132 26	
Balance due fund	16,122 86	75,689 37

DOG FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditors' report	1,103 09	
To am't dog tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	1,339 93	2,443 02
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	1,233 57	
By am't transferred to county fund	100 00	
By commission on $1,339 93 @ 3 per cent.	39 93	
Balance due fund	1,070 32	2,443 02

REDEMPTION FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditors' report	1,698 04	
To am't received for redemptions	437 07	2,135 11
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	58 11	
Balance due fund	2,077 00	2,135 11

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

F. E. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888:

POOR FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditors' report	10,777 21	
To am't seated poor tax collected, acc't 1885, '86 and '88	2,381 93	
To am't unseated poor tax collected, acc't 1886	3,030 63	
To am't unseated poor tax collected acc't 1888	1,080 39	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	349 31	18,589 31
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	12,204 34	
By commission on $3,833 10 @ 3 per cent.	225 06	
Balance due fund	6,080 01	18,589 31

POOR BUILDING FUND.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditors' report	2,729 26	
To am't seated poor building tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	9,894 45	
To am't rec'd from Jno. W. Anderson balance contract	398 25	
To am't rec'd from L. Mayer on account of contract	2,000 00	
To am't rec'd from A. J. Bond balance contract	2,034 25	
To am't rec'd from A. Longfre account purchase Barnes' farm	37 00	
To am't rec'd from C. P. Erlandson in full for Wilcox property	403 16	
To am't rec'd from miscellaneous	84 00	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1886 and '87	10,399 90	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1888	3,193 29	32,077 29
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	8,313 83	
By bonds paid and cancelled	8,000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	2,875 00	
By commission on $26,545 06 @ 3 per cent.	796 34	
Balance due fund	12,093 82	32,077 29

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

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F. E. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county for the year 1888.

Annin Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	551 41	551 41
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled account 1886 and '87	390 00	
By commission on $551 41 @ 3 per cent.	16 54	
Balance due fund	144 87	551 41

Bradford Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	1,702 22	1,702 22
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886, '87 and '88	1,631 41	
By commission on $1,702 22 @ 3 per cent.	51 07	
Balance due fund	19 74	1,702 22

Ceres Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	467 31	467 31
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	350 00	
By commission on $467 31 @ 3 per cent.	14 01	
Balance due fund	103 30	467 31

Corydon Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	3,192 73	3,192 73
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	2,190 00	
By commission on $3,192 73 @ 3 per cent.	95 78	
Balance due fund	906 95	3,192 73

Eldred Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, 1886, '87 and '88	559 03	559 03
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	399 00	
By commission on $559 03 @ 3 per cent.	16 77	
Balance due fund	143 26	559 03

Foster Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	842 06	842 06
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	710 00	
By commission on $842 06 @ 3 per cent.	25 26	
Balance due fund	107 80	842 06

Hamlin Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	3,008 38	3,008 38
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	2,723 07	
By commission on $3,008 38 @ 3 per cent.	90 25	
Balance due fund	194 78	3,008 38

Hamilton Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	3,046 36	3,046 36
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886 and '87	2,155 00	
By commission on $3,046 36 @ 3 per cent.	91 39	
Balance due fund	799 97	3,046 36

Keating Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	8,391 13	8,391 13
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886, '87 and '88	7,863 34	
By commission on $8,391 13 @ 3 per cent.	251 73	
Balance due fund	276 06	8,391 13

Lafayette Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	4,387 32	4,387 32
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled acc't 1886, '87 and '88	2,894 00	
By commission on $4,387 32 @ 3 per cent.	131 62	
Balance due fund	1,361 70	4,387 32

Liberty Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To am't due last auditor's report	55 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,058 77	2,113 77
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	1,373 00	
By commission on $2,058 77 at 3 per cent.	61 76	
Balance due fund	740 06	2,113 77

Norwich Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	4,623 73	4,623 73
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,750 00	
By commission on $4,623 73 at 3 per cent.	138 71	
Balance due fund	734 02	4,623 73

Otto Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	433 60	433 60
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1884, '85, '86 and '87	351 85	
By commission on $433 60 at 3 per cent.	13 01	
Balance due fund	68 74	433 60

Sergeant Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,391 45	3,391 45
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	2,800 00	
By commission on $3,391 45 at 3 per cent.	101 74	
Balance due fund	489 71	3,391 45

Wetmore Township—Road.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditor's report	67 47	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,336 85	2,404 32
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1884, '85, '86 and '87	2,032 47	
By commission on $2,336 85 at 3 per cent.	70 10	
Balance due fund	301 75	2,404 32

Annin Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '87	310 83	310 83
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	245 00	
By commission on $310 83 at 3 per cent.	9 32	
Balance due fund	56 51	310 83

Ceres Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	90	90
	Cr.	
By commission on $0.90	03	
Balance due fund	87	90

Foster Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	380 69	380 69
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1888	300 00	
By commission on $380 69 at 3 per cent.	11 42	
Balance due fund	69 27	380 69

Eldred Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	115 15	115 15
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	100 00	
By commission on $115 15 at 3 per cent.	3 45	
Balance due fund	11 70	115 15

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	228 74	228 74
	Cr.	
By commission on $228 74 @ 3 per cent.	6 86	
Balance due fund	221 88	228 74

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	319 15	319 15
	Cr.	
By commission on $319 15 @ 3 per cent.	9 57	
Balance due fund	309 58	319 15

Otto Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	122 18	122 18
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1888	87 79	
By commission on $122 18 at 3 per cent.	3 67	
Balance due fund	30 72	122 18

Wetmore Township—Special Road.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditor's report	72 44	72 44
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	72 44	72 44

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	508 40	508 40
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	493 15	
By commission on $508 40 at 3 per cent.	15 25	508 40

Keating Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	2,210 35	2,210 35
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '88	1,850 00	
By commission on $2,210 35 @ 3 per cent.	66 31	
Balance due fund	294 04	2,210 35

Lafayette Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	1,439 08	1,439 08
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	1,300 00	
By commission on $1,439 08 @ 3 per cent.	43 17	
Balance due fund	95 91	1,439 08

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	505 52	505 52
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	450 00	
By commission on $505 52 @ 3 per cent.	15 17	
Balance due fund	40 35	505 52

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the School, School Building and School Bond funds for the year 1888.

Annin Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	962 30	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	128 71	1,091 01
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	800 00	
By commission on $1,091 01 @ 3 per cent.	32 73	
Balance due fund	258 28	1,091 01

Bradford Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	2,553 13	2,553 13
	Cr.	
By commission on $2,553 13 @ 3 per cent.	76 60	
Balance due fund	2,476 53	2,553 13

Ceres Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	836 45	836 45
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	675 00	
By commission on $836 45 @ 3 per cent.	25 09	
Balance due fund	136 36	836 45

Corydon Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	6,143 30	6,143 30
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	5,235 43	
By commission on $6,143 30 @ 3 per cent.	184 30	
Balance due fund	723 45	6,143 30

Duke Centre Borough—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To seated taxes collected, account 1887	35	35
	Cr.	
By balance due fund	35	35

Eldred Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	982 45	982 45
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	684 95	
By commission on $982 45 @ 3 per cent.	29 47	
Balance due fund	173 23	982 45

Foster Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	1,678 88	1,678 88
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	300 00	
By commission on $1,678 88 @ 3 per cent.	50 37	
Balance due fund	1,327 34	1,678 88

Hamlin Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	2,281 74	2,281 74
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,990 04	
By commission on $2,281 74 @ 3 per cent.	68 45	
Balance due fund	223 25	2,281 74

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	3,301 22	3,301 22
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,900 00	
By commission on $3,301 22 @ 3 per cent.	99 05	
Balance due fund	1,302 17	3,301 22

Keating Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	9,147 00	9,147 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	6,370 43	
By commission on $9,147 00 @ 3 per cent.	274 41	
Balance due fund	2,502 16	9,147 00

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	8,427 39	8,427 39
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	5,619 50	
By commission on $8,427 39 @ 3 per cent.	252 82	
Balance due fund	2,555 42	8,427 39

Liberty Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	2,039 00	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	632 73	2,671 73
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,860 00	
By commission on $2,671 73 @ 3 per cent.	80 15	
Balance due fund	731 19	2,671 73

Norwich Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	2,027 73	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	644 00	2,671 73
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,800 00	
By commission on $2,671 73 @ 3 per cent.	120 15	
Balance due fund	751 65	2,671 73

Otto Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	4 25	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	757 33	761 58
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	450 00	
By commission on $757 33 @ 3 per cent.	22 72	
Balance due fund	288 87	761 58

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	3,994 41	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	211 51	4,205 92
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	3,965 49	
By commission on $4,205 92 @ 3 per cent.	127 17	
Balance due fund	113 26	4,205 92

Smethport Borough—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	310 04	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	152 13	462 17
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	300 74	
By commission on $462 17 at 3 per cent.	13 87	
Balance due fund	147 56	462 17

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	3,593 23	3,593 23
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	2,350 00	
By commission on $3,593 23 at 3 per cent.	107 80	
Balance due fund	1,135 43	3,593 23

Smethport Borough—School Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888 and '89	55 72	55 72
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled, account 1888	20 67	
By commission on $55 72 at 3 per cent.	1 67	
Balance due fund	33 38	55 72

Keating Township—School Bond.

	Dr.	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,021 23	1,021 23
	Cr.	
By commission on $1,021 23 at 3 per cent.	30 73	
Balance due fund	990 50	1,021 23

Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Poor Funds for the year 1888.

Duke Centre Borough.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	24 83	24 83
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled	24 83	24 83

Hamilton Township.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	31 33	31 33
	Cr.	
By order paid and cancelled	31 33	31 33

Port Allegany Borough.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	4 13	4 13
	Cr.	
Balance due fund	4 13	4 13

RECAPITULATION.

To bal. due county fund	16,122 86	
" " " dog fund	1,070 32	
" " " redemption fund	2,077 00	
" " " poor fund	6,080 01	
" " " poor building fund	12,093 82	
" " " Annin Road acct.	144 87	
" " " Bradford Road ac.	19 74	
" " " Ceres " "	103 30	
" " " Corydon " "	906 95	
" " " Eldred " "	143 26	
" " " Foster " "	107 80	
" " " Hamlin " "	194 78	
" " " Hamilton " "	799 97	
" " " Keating " "	276 06	
" " " Lafayette " "	1,361 70	
" " " Liberty " "	740 06	
" " " Norwich " "	734 02	
" " " Otto " "	68 74	
" " " Sergeant " "	489 71	
" " " Wetmore " "	301 75	
" " " Annin special road account	56 51	
To bal. due Ceres special road account	87	
To bal. due Foster special road account	69 27	
To bal. due Eldred special road account	11 70	
To bal. due Hamilton special road account	309 58	
To bal. due Hamlin special road account	221 88	
To bal. due Otto special road account	30 72	
To bal. due Keating road bond account	294 04	
To bal. due Lafayette road bond account	95 91	
To bal. due Norwich road bond account	40 35	
To bal. due Annin school and building account	258 28	
To bal. due Bradford school and building account	2,476 53	
To bal. due Ceres school and building account	136 36	
To bal. due Corydon school and building account	723 45	
To bal. due Duke Centre school and building account	35	
To bal. due Eldred school and building account	173 23	
To bal. due Foster school and building account	1,327 34	
To bal. due Hamlin school and building account	223 25	
To bal. due Hamilton school and building account	1,302 17	
To bal. due Keating school and building account	2,502 16	
To bal. due Lafayette school and building account	2,555 42	
To bal. due Liberty school and building account	731 19	
To bal. due Norwich school and building account	751 65	
To bal. due Otto school and building account	288 87	
To bal. due Sergeant school and building account	113 26	
To bal. due Smethport school and building account	147 56	
To bal. due Wetmore school and building account	1,135 43	
To bal. due Keating school bond account	990 50	
To bal. due Smethport school bond account	33 38	
To bal. due Port Allegany borough taxes	4 13	64,259 03

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

F. E. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

W. R. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888:

	Cr.	
By boarding prisoners 469 weeks, 5 days, @ $3 15	1,477 30	
By taking prisoners to Western penitentiary	451 60	
By election proclamation	3 00	
By commission on $149 50 @ 3 per cent.	18 30	
By drawing and summoning jurors for 1888	102 30	
By fines paid Treasurer	560 00	
By jury fees paid Treasurer	265 34	
By commonwealth costs paid Treasurer	1,463 07	3,416 86
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	1,426 89	
" jury fees collected	265 34	
" fines collected	560 00	
" commonwealth costs collected	1,463 07	
Balance due W. R. Clarke	579 34	3,416 86

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. E. Foster, [seal]

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1888.

	Cr.	
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:		
Mrs. Harry Allabough	5 75	
Emmitt McDonald	15 87	
Mary E. Simons	5 75	
James Titus	24 13	
Robt. Harley, Everett Duell,	60 50	
W. E. Curtis	14 23	
Wm. Hoemer	14 37	
J. A. Mapes	7 13	
Geo. W. Keck	14 13	
Joseph Ford	14 87	
Catherine Thomas	14 63	
Mrs. S. J. Bidwell		180 34
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	180 34	180 34

W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county during the year 1888.

	Cr.	
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:		
Chas. Smith	7 13	
Mrs. J. F. Blackman	17 87	
H. D. Cram	14 37	39 37
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	39 37	39 37

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner and S. D. Heffner, Coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. E. Foster, [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888:

James Anglun.

	Cr.	
By 200 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	600 00	
Traveling expenses, &c.	105 00	
Balance due County	130 00	835 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	595 00	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	835 00

P. M. Fuller.

	Cr.	
By 190 days' service as Commissioner @ $3 00	570 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	31 20	
Balance due County	223 30	824 50
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	584 50	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	824 50

Jas. A. McKean.

	Cr.	
By 180 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	540 00	
By traveling expenses	5 00	
Balance due County	185 00	730 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	490 00	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	730 00

E. A. Rice.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	130 00	130 00
	Cr.	
By order drawn	130 00	130 00

W. D. Gallup.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	257 50	257 50
	Cr.	
By order drawn	257 50	257 50

A. Reilly.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	3 75	3 75
	Cr.	
By order drawn	3 75	3 75

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of the county of McKean in account with McKean county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. E. Foster, [seal]

[Since the foregoing report was completed the sum of $720.00 has been refunded on account Benton Mill bridge, as per report of Viewers and decision of the Court. The above sum has been paid to the County Treasurer and is charged to him and will be accounted for in Auditors' Report of 1889.

Frank E. Foster, [seal]
Jno. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888:

James Anglun.

	Cr.	
By 75 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	225 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	28 00	253 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	238 00	
Balance due James Anglun	15 00	253 00

P. M. Fuller.

	Cr.	
By 75 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	225 00	225 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	155 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	70 00	225 00

Jas. A. McKean.

	Cr.	
By 80 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	240 00	
By traveling expenses	5 00	245 00
	Dr.	
To orders drawn on account	200 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	45 00	245 00

E. A. Rice.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	94 71	94 71
	Cr.	
By order drawn	94 71	94 71

W. D. Gallup.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	58 50	58 50
	Cr.	
By order drawn	58 50	58 50

A. Reilly.

	Dr.	
To amount due last auditors' report	56 50	56 50
	Cr.	
By order drawn	56 50	56 50

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 15th day of February, 1889.

F. E. Foster, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31, '88.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due county fund last auditors' report	4,613 20
To amount charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 25
To amount seated county tax collected, account 1885, '86, '87 and '88	30,099 26
To amount unseated county tax collected, account 1886 and '87	24,084 20
To amount unseated county tax collected account 1888	8,102 60
To amount state tax collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,603 23
To amount watch tax collected, account 1886 and '88	17 00
To amount jury fees received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	265 34
To amount fines received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	560 00
To amount commonwealth costs received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	1,463 07
To amount transferred from dog fund	100 00
To amount received account licenses granted	1,032 50
	$75,689 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County School Supt. institute expenses	130 00
Paid County Treasurer commissions	2,132 26
" Western State Penitentiary	1,063 20
" R. H. Rose, Com'rs' counsel	100 00
" Warren State Hospital	67 15
" Penn'a Reform School	276 23
" Smethport Water Co	100 00
" County Auditors	305 00
" Grand Jurors	685 31
" ice house expense	20 00
" A. F. Dannon, balance of 1887	9 65
" State taxes on account	1,020 00
" Constable returns	287 90
" court house square	20 00
" taxes refunded	67 29
" indigent soldier expense	25 00
" W. D. Gallup, balance of 1887	257 50
" E. A. Rice, " "	130 00
" A. Reilly, " "	3 75
" bounty on obnoxious animals	39 20
" Jury Commissioners and clerk	300 94
" court house janitor	600 00
" Traverse Jurors	6,031 00
" books and stationery	480 79
" extending state commission	60 00
" James Anglun on account	595 00
" P. M. Fuller "	584 50
" Jas. A. McKean "	490 00
" Commissioners' Clerk and assistants	1,453 00
Paid Assessors on assessments	1,882 30
" commonwealth costs	4,200 20
" road views and damages	230 50
" printing and publishing	2,367 50
" justice fees and discharged transcripts	615 61
Paid Smethport Gas Co.	1,334 00
" Court Crier and Tipstaves	786 50
" miscellaneous accounts	223 63
" W. R. Clarke on account	2,430 00
" election expenses	2,361 83
" jail expenses	856 38
" express, telegrams and postage	63 21
" court stenographer	900 60
" Coroners and Justice inquests	219 71
" military enrollment expense	142 93
" Assessors on registry	1,179 60
" bridge views and expenses	14,943 83
" court house expense	4,670 20
	$60,676 51
Balance in treasury	15,012 86
	$75,689 37

STATEMENT, showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County for the year ending December 31, 1888.

ASSETS:

Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Collector Foster township, for	1886	$ 61 55
" " " B. L. Knapp, Smethport Boro.,	"	19 73
" " " Thos. Osborne, 1st w. Bradford city,	1887	62 27
" " " N. J. Stanton, 2d ward, Bradford city,	"	708 53
" " " Same, 3d ward, Bradford city,	"	550 26
" " " Same, 4th ward, Bradford city,	"	560 10
" " " J. L. Ferguson, Col., Duke Centre Boro.,	"	83 60
" " " M. M. Bowen, col., Foster township,	"	187 61
" " " Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin township,	"	94 00
" " " John Calhoun, col., Kendall boro.,	"	70 64
" " " S. B. Agnew, col., Otto township,	"	7 21
" " " M. T. Shurtz, col., Port Allegany boro.	"	51 26
" " " L. J. Phenix, col., Annin township,	1888	401 86
" " " J. L. Morris, col., Bradford township,	"	617 68
" " " Thos. Osborn, col., 1 ward Bradford c.,	"	1343 58
" " " T. C. Flanigan, col., 2 ward Bradford c.,	"	1185 70
" " " Otto Gash, col., 3 ward Bradford c.,	"	480 02
" " " Otto Gash, col., 4 ward Bradford c.,	"	595 20
" " " N. J. Stanton, col., 5 ward Bradford c.,	"	924 43
" " " H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres township,	"	430 98
" " " G. E. Fredenburg, col., Corydon township,	"	172 50
" " " C. C. Amalong, col., Duke Centre boro.,	"	165 03
" " " W. H. Colegrove, col., Eldred boro.,	"	260 50
" " " Wm. Brooder, col., Eldred township,	"	683 16
" " " E. H. Stoover, col., Foster township,	"	1509 73
" " " Bengt Lundberg, col., Hamlin township,	"	20 27
" " " J. G. Curtis, col., Hamilton town'p,	"	353 02
" " " D. R. Matthews, col., Kane borough,	"	303 72
" " " Thos. Hussey, col., Keating township,	"	193 12
" " " T. T. Mapes, col., Kendall borough,	"	658 25
" " " James Hoop, col., Lafayette town'p,	"	227 63
" " " John Acre, col., Liberty township,	"	393 30
" " " Jonathan Colegrove, col., Norwich township,	"	152 00
" " " T. H. Lawry, col., Otto township,	"	1375 30
" " " W. R. Fulmer, col., Pt. Allegany boro.,	"	645 33
" " " Jno. O. Sonbergh, col., Sergeant township,	"	221 60
" " " D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro.,	"	174 16
" " " Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore township,	"	417 61
County funds in Treasury,		15012 80
Amount due from James Anglun Com'r		130 00
" " " P. M. Fuller, "		223 30
" " " Jas. A. McKean "		185 00
		$32741 45

LIABILITIES.

To W. R. Clarke, Sheriff, bal. of 1888,	579 34	
To Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated,	500 00	
To State Taxes Estimated,	3000 00	
To Western Penitentiary	2003 00	
To Assets in excess of liabilities,	26234 03	$32,741 45

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest: M. B. Green, Clerk.
Smethport, February 15, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due Poor Fund last Auditors' Report,	10,777 21
To amount due Poor Building Fund last Auditors' Report,	2729 26
To amount seated poor tax collected account 1885, 1886 and 1888,	2381 93
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1885, '86, '87, '88,	9894 45
To amount unseated poor tax collected account of 1883 and 1888,	5080 03
To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1886, 1887, 1888,	13593 29
To amount Sundry Items from poor farm,	349 31
To amount received J. W. Anderson, bal. contract	398 25
To amount received from L. Bayer on account contract,	2000 00
To amount received from A. J. Bond, bal. contract	2034 25
To amount received from A. Longfre on account purchase Barnes farm,	37 00
To amount received from C. P. Erlandson in full purchase Wilcox prop'y,	403 16
To amount received from Miscellaneous,	84 00
	$49680 60

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	8000 00
Paid Interest on Poor Bonds	2875 00
Paid County Treasurer Commissions,	1085 40
Paid A. Reilly, Bal 1887	56 50
Paid Farming Implements, etc.,	145 15
Paid Live Stock,	1055 66
Paid Feed,	511 01
Paid Books & Stationery,	2 00
Paid Fertilizers,	105 16
Paid Seeds,	83 69
Paid Blacksmithing,	76 48
Paid Express Telegrams and Postage,	41 30
Paid Printing Publishing,	70 00
Paid Telephone Expense,	1 60
" Commissioner's Clerk	50 00
" Plumbing account,	169 64
" Insurance,	94 50
" J. R. Chadwick, Supt.,	749 60
" Clothing,	278 85
" Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital,	104 60
" Warren State Hospital for Insane	1048 75
" W. D. Gallup, Bal 1887	58 50
" E. A. Rice, "	94 71
" Fuel	188 74
" Hardware	157 60
" Funeral Expenses	14 00
" Justice fees	64 50
" Lumber	75 63
" County Auditors	65 32
" Labor—on Poor Buildings	124 63
" Labor—in Poor Buildings	219 00
" Miscellaneous	271 01
" Provisions & Groceries	768 08
" Buying Wilcox Judgments and Taxes	3059 68
" Pauper Expense—Outside Relief Including Physicians & Medicine	3426 70
" Labor—on farm,	494 10
" Jas. Anglun on account	238 00
" P. M. Fuller " "	155 00
" Jas. A. McKean on account	200 00
" Furniture	37 75
" Trees, etc., for farm	108 40
" New Barn	2253 05
	31507 77
Poor Fund in Treasury,	6080 01
Poor Building Fund "	12093 82
	$49680 60

STATEMENT, showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County Poor District for the year ending December 31, 1888:

ASSETS.

	Poor Tax.	Poor Bul'g. Tax.
Am't due from F. H. Washburne, Col. Foster tp., 1885,	$ 51 80	175 50
Am't due from J. L. Ferguson, Collector Duke Centre Borough, 1885,	9 23	9 23
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Collector Foster tp., 1886,	29 20	29 20
Am't due from B. L. Knapp, Collector Smethport Borough, 1886,	0 50	0 93
Am't due from J. L. Ferguson Col., Duke Centre borough, 1887,		79 60
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Col., Foster tp., 1887,		183 67
Am't due from Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin tp., 1887,		60 60
Am't due from Jno. Calhoun Col., Kendall boro., 1887,		73 24
Am't due from S. B. Agnew Col., Otto township, 1887,		316 07
Am't due from M. T. Shurtz, Col, Pt. Allegany boro., '87		79 20
Am't due from L. J. Phenix, Col., Annin tp., 1888,	65 09	153 65
Am't due from J. L. Morris, Col., Bradford tp., 1888,	60 68	214 70
Am't due from H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres tp., 1888,	54 83	104 12
Am't due from G. E. Fredenburg, Col., Corydon tp., 1888,	20 40	50 07
Am't due from C. C. Amalong, collector Duke Centre borough, 1888,	27 65	57 86
Am't due from W. H. Colegrove, collector Eldred Borough, 1888,	29 55	77 07
Am't due from Wm. Brooder, Col, Eldred tp., 1888,	60 27	253 60
Am't due from E. H. Stoover Col., Foster tp., 1888,	223 23	520 00
Am't due from Bengt Lundberg, Col., Hamlin tp., '88	9 61	29 32
Am't due from J. G. Curtis, Col, Hamilton tp., 1888	45 57	180 61
Am't due from D. R. Matthews, Col., Kane boro., '88,	59 63	115 25
Am't due from Thos. Hussey, Col., Keating tp., '88,	61 13	207 61
Am't due from T. T. Mapes, Col., Kendall boro., 1888,	63 46	247 01
Am't due from James Hoop, Col., Lafayette tp., 1888,	48 07	137 24
Am't due from John Acre, Collector, Liberty tp., 1888,	40 10	143 47
Am't due from J. Colegrove, Collector, Norwich tp., '88,	25 24	66 98
Am't due from T. H. Lawry, Collector, Otto tp., 1888,	100 23	347 16
Am't due from W. R. Fulmer, Collector Port Allegany borough, 1888,	60 96	247 96
Am't due from John O. Sonbergh, Collector, Sergeant township, 1888,	85 73	108 98
Am't due from D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro., 1888,	22 36	65 71
Am't due from Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore tp., '88,	106 55	375 28
	1439 71	4823 29
		1439 71
		6263 00

Am't due from L. Bayer on contract,	2000 00	
Am't due from A. Longfre on purchase,	963 00	
Am't due from Brick on hands,	80 00	
Poor funds in Treasury,	6080 01	
Poor Building funds in Treasury,	12093 82	
Estimat'd value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster townships,	2000 00	
Liabilities in excess of Assets,	$20705 17	$50130 00

LIABILITIES:

Poor Bonds outstanding,	$50,000 00	
Balance due James Anglun, Commissioner,	15 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller, Commissioner,	70 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean, Commissioner,	45 00	$50,130 00

Amounts due from Collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest, M. B. Green, Clerk,
Smethport, February 16, 1889.

Report of Superintendent of County House for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

INMATES, DECEMBER 31.

Adults, male	24	
do females	5	29
Children, male	5	
do female	1	6
Total		35
Foreigners	11	
Natives	24	35
Total		35

Board per year, 1779 weeks, 3 days.

PRODUCE AND STOCK RAISED ON FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Spring Wheat	24	bushels
Spring Rye	14	do
Millet	24	do
Corn (ears)	324	do
Oats	580	do
Turnips	220	do
Potatoes	800	do
Onions	12	do
Buckwheat	91	do
Beets	120	do
Carrots	260	do
Peas	10	do
Beans	15	do
Peas	5	do
Parsnips	15	do
Cabbage	300	heads
Cider	4	barrels
Pork	2000	pounds
Shoats		7
Calves		6
Miscellaneous garden truck.		
Hay		75 tons

SOLD DURING YEAR.

Stock, hay, &c. $263 36

STOCK ON FARM.

3 mares, 1 bull, 14 cows, 4 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 6 calves, 1 boar, 3 breeding sows, 4 shoats, 6 sheep.

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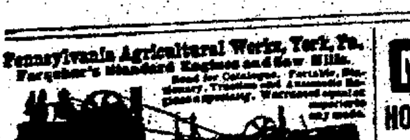

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